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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 15th July, for the erection and completion of a Provincial Goal at Kamloops. Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the Government Office, Kamloops, and at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th June, 1897. je30

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THE QUEEN WILL REST.

State Appearances of Her Majesty to End With the Review at Aldershot.

The Sovereign Will Place a Larger Share of Responsibility Upon Her Natural Successors.

LONDON, June 29.—When the Queen returned to London yesterday afternoon she made what most probably will be her last jubilee appearance in the metropolis, for with the celebration that closes at Aldershot on Thursday next the state appearances of Her Majesty will be finished. Henceforth, for whatever span of life may be left to her, Queen Victoria will confine herself to such work for the state as can be done at Windsor, Balmoral or Osborne. All of the official functions of drawing rooms, public ceremonies, opening town halls, hospitals and the like will now be relegated to the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Her Majesty has witnessed a scene never surpassed in material splendor and moral significance since the British Empire was created. The Queen thinks, so the statement runs, that she has done enough. Her unexampled devotion and acceptance of her obligations to her people have, after sixty years, well won her a rest, and in so far as a sovereign can, she now proposes to let the burden of responsibility fall on those who must bear it when she passes away.

Her Majesty arrived at Paddington at 12:35 p.m. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Sergius of Russia and Princess Beatrice of Battenburg occupied seats in Her Majesty's carriage. Proceeding along Church street to St. Mary's, a halt was made to receive an address from the inhabitants of her birth-place. Six hundred children of Kensington church school were assembled on a platform on the side of the railroad and sang the National Anthem. After receiving addresses, the procession resumed its route to Buckingham Palace, via Hugh street.

The scene at Mary's abbey was exceedingly brilliant, the neighborhood being lavishly decorated. The Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne were included in the members of the reception committee. The guard of honor, furnished by the Middlesex volunteers, presented arms and the band played the national anthem on the advance of Her Majesty. As soon as the Queen's carriage reached the porch the Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne approached and greeted Her Majesty, after which the chairman of the vestry presented the address, which was contained in a morocco case.

Her Majesty handed back a written reply to the address, thanking the signers for their loyalty and adding: "I gladly renew my associations with a place which, as the scene of my birth and summons to the throne, has ever had and will have with me solemn and tender recollections."

Across the gates of Kensington palace was a banner, on which was inscribed "Home, Sweet Home." Her Majesty saw it and seemed much affected.

Ten thousand children belonging to the elementary schools of Kensington, massed behind the railings of Kensington gardens, sang the National Anthem while the Queen was passing. The weather was brilliant.

Her Majesty reached Buckingham palace at 1:30 p.m. and about 5 p.m. entered the grounds to be present at the garden party, for which six thousand invitations has been issued. Her Majesty was received with almost reverential greetings and took up her position, to which she was wheeled from the palace door, in front of a small tent near the lake. The gardens were beautifully arranged. The Queen's watermen were in boats on the lake, the fountains were playing, refreshment marquees had been erected at convenient spots and three bands of music were in attendance.

"The Queen received many of the prominent guests in her tent and there took leave of the special envoys of the foreign powers to the Jubilee ceremonies and their suites. Among the Americans present were all the members of the United States special embassy, excepting Rear Admiral Miller.

The Queen returned to Windsor at 7 o'clock.

"CONSULT ENGLAND FIRST."

A United States Admiral's Remarks Upon the Naval Review.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., June 28.—Much disappointment is felt among the British naval officers at the fact that the Queen did not review the fleet in persón on Saturday, especially as she goes to Aldershot on Thursday to review the troops there.

At the naval review carrier pigeons, with messages for the Queen, were dispatched from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, by the Prince of Wales. After telling Her Majesty of the complete success of the review, the Prince added: "The only regret is that you were not here."

The Prince of Wales then signalled the fleet, expressing his satisfaction at the magnificent display made, adding: "I now order the main brace spliced."

Much pleasure has been expressed here at a remark made by Rear Admiral J. N. Miller, U.S.N., to General Davis, commanding the Southern district. It was: "My advice, sir, to any nation going to war, is to consult England first."

THE ORDER LANGUISHES

And Lady Aberdeen May Seek in England Some Royal Encouragement.

TORONTO, June 29.—The World's Montreal special says: It is said that Lady Aberdeen's Victorian Order of Nurses is not being worked up on its own merits, but that the money subscribed, or part of it, is being used to boom the project in question. The time of the officials in the public service is also being used to boom it. The despatch adds that it is likewise rumored here that one of the chief objects of Lady Aberdeen's visit to Great Britain is to secure some sort of royal authority. In a manner it is being said that the Countess is under the impression that if Her Majesty would signify especial commendation of the order of midwifery Canadians would at once shell out "a la Indian fund."

THE CHURCH AND POLITICS.

The Liberal Leaders Not Averse to a Union When Their Purposes Are to Be Served.

MONTREAL, June 29.—It is understood here that the Laurier party pulled all the wires at their disposal in order to bring about the appointment of Canon Archambault, brother of Hon. Horace Archambault, Attorney-General in Mr. Marchand's cabinet, as Archbishop of Montreal. It is well known that Mgr. Bruchesi's name was not on the list sent to Rome, but when the Roman dignitaries saw that the Canadian politicians were taking a hand in the game, they brought in a dark horse in the person of Mgr. Bruchesi, and he has proved a winner from the start. Mgr. Bruchesi will be consecrated on August 5.

A HAPPY ESCAPE.

The West to Be Spared the Immigration of a Colony of Unemployed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 28.—Eugene V. Debs will not lead a colony of unemployed to the State of Washington, but will remain in the effete East and labor for the success of the Social Democratic party. This was the conclusion reached at the recent meeting of the leaders of the Social Democratic movement at Chicago. If there ever was any intention to colonize a state on the Pacific Coast for the Socialists it was abandoned at that meeting.

In place of the colony scheme some of the unemployed of the country will be assisted to a point in Washington or Oregon where there is land to be had and started in the co-operative work of making homes for themselves. Twenty-five thousand applications for a chance to be sent to the West, it is said, have already been made from men who claim to be out of work, and many of them will be started toward the setting sun as soon as the necessary funds can be raised. The Social Democratic party will, it is said, make an effort to aid those who are in great want to get to a more congenial climate in the West, but its first effort will be to build up the socialistic idea by political agitation, and endeavor to secure the adoption of the socialistic programme by the use of the ballot.

TOBACCO TRUST MENACED.

Narrow Escape From Conviction by the Jury on the Trial for Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The jury in the case of the American Tobacco Co., which has been on trial before Judge Fitzgerald in the court of general sessions, charged with conspiracy, failed to agree. Although no verdict for the prosecution was rendered a disagreement is nevertheless regarded by District Attorney Olcott as a verdict for the people. The jury were out 15 hours. It was decided that it would be useless to lock them up again, and they were discharged. It was learned that 18 ballots had been taken during the last twelve hours and the vote stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

THE COAL DUTY.

Probability That the United States Will Largely Increase It.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—There was a large gathering of Republican senators at the meeting of the finance committee to-night. Most of the time was spent in discussing the rates to be imposed on coal, and the provision to fix them so that a special arrangement may be arrived at. No formal conclusion was arrived at, the committee deferring final action until the meeting to-morrow. Strong arguments were advanced by some of those present in favor of a rate of 40 cents a ton on coal. After the meeting one member advanced the opinion that the rate to be fixed at 67½ cents, but that there would be no provision for a reciprocal duty.

S.S. Islander leaves for Port Angeles on Saturday at 8 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Fare 50 cents. x

THE SESSION IS OVER.

Intercolonial Extension Accepted by the Senate Upon Promises by Sir Oliver Mowat.

In the Meantime No Drummond County Rolling Stock Is to Be Purchased.

How the Liberals Have Economised by Adding Twelve Millions to the Annual Outlay.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 29.—The totally unexpected happened to-day when prorogation was made possible and took place. When the Senate met Sir Oliver Mowat stated that no part of the money provided for the purchase of rolling stock for the Intercolonial would be used to purchase Drummond County Railway rolling stock, and that in providing for an experimental extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal care would be taken not to tie the hands of parliament as to further action. The whole question will be open for discussion next session. As to the proposed inquiry, he said that while he was most anxious that it should take place, and it could not be so effectively undertaken this session as next year. He asked, therefore, that it be postponed till next year, in view of the fact that the government did not propose to make arrangements of a permanent nature this year.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that in face of the statement of Sir Oliver Mowat, he could not ask his friends to withhold assent from the supply bill. Those who acted with him were prepared to take the strongest measures against anything of a permanent nature, but as the Senate was now assured that nothing of the sort was contemplated, the supply bill could go through. The inquiry must be made next session, and steps be taken to that end.

Previously Senator Miller's committee had met with closed doors and decided to call Chief Engineer Schreiber for to-morrow, but this arrangement was knocked on the head by subsequent events.

There was quite a long discussion in the Senate before the supply bill was finally passed. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Ferguson criticized the action of the government in increasing the annual expenditure of the country from $38,000,000 to over $50,000,000, in face of their anti-election pledges of economy.

The Commons made good progress at the morning session, cleaning the slate. The Crow's Nest Pass subsidy bill passed both houses with flying colors. At 8 p.m. the Governor-General arrived and prorogation took place.

Mr. Sifton returned from Winnipeg to-day. His visit had to do with Catholic representation on the educational boards.

Sir Louis Davies left for England this afternoon to press the Canadian view of the favored nation clauses. Sir Adolphe Caron also left for England, on mining business.

Eighty-two bills were assented to by the Governor-General to-night, but others were passed at an earlier period of the session.

THE PROROGATION SPEECH.

Official Review of the Chief Business of the Session Just Concluded.

OTTAWA, June 29—The following is the speech read by Lord Aberdeen to-day at the prorogation of the session of parliament, addressed to the assembled Senate and Commons:

"In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament, I desire to thank you for the assiduity with which you have discharged the duties of a fatiguing session, and I congratulate you on the very important legislation which has been the outcome of your deliberations. The revision of the tariff, which occupied a large part of the session, has been completed in a manner which I hope will prove effective in promoting the trade and commerce of the Dominion. It is gratifying to know that this measure has been recognized as one of imperial importance and that it has already had a marked effect in strengthening the bonds which unite Canada to the motherland.

"The arrangements for establishing a fast steamship line of the highest class between Great Britain and Canada, with the co-operation and assistance of the Imperial and Canadian governments, encourages me to hope that at no distant day we shall see the accomplishment of that very important project. I am pleased to observe that you have made provision for extending substantial aid to various important railway enterprises which are destined to develop the vast mineral wealth of Canada and to improve the facilities for transportation and travel.

"The bill providing an effective system of cold storage on land and sea will promote the interest of our agriculturists by affording means for the transportation of perishable food products and placing them in the best condition in the great markets of the world.

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The Cheapest Place in Victoria

—FOR FINE—

CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

—COME AND INSPECT OUR WINDOWS.—

—AT—

Marks, the Workingman's Friend, Nos. 111 and 113 Government Street.

THE PROROGATION SPEECH.

Continued from Page One.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the public service.

"The session now closing will be memorable, not only on account of the important measures which have been passed, but also it has been held during the year of Her Majesty's Jubilee, in which the people of all parts of the Empire united in celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. The splendid demonstrations which have taken place throughout the Queen's dominions testify at once to the loyalty and affection of the people towards their sovereign and the unity of the British Empire. I know that you rejoice with me that Canada has worthily performed her part in these great events.

"In now taking leave of you I desire to express my best wishes for your personal happiness and my earnest hope that the work of the session may prove useful in advancing the prosperity of the people whom you represent."

THE CAPTURE OF WOOD.

Clever Work of Provincial Police and Daring Deed of Constable McKinnon, Who Had a Narrow Escape.

NELSON, June 29. — (Special) — As briefly wired last night the escaped murderer Wood was brought back to Nelson by Constable McKinnon. Wood's escape was one of the coolest pieces of jail breaking on record. After disarming the jailer, he picked his pockets, stole his clothes, locked up his fellow prisoners in their cells, and quietly walked out. Supt. Hussey immediately organized the plan of pursuit, resulting in a capture equalled in cleverness only by that of the outlaw Kennedy, and in this instance directed and consummated by the same men. Weighing the various conflicting reports coming in since Thursday, Mr. Hussey came to the conclusion that Wood and his partner were making for the boundary along the Nelson & Fort Sheppard track, and directed the principal efforts in that direction, with cool-headed Constable McKinnon in charge. Constable Devitt with several specials were ambushed near Wanets, and McKinnon and a couple of specials traversed the track on a handcar. As expected, they came on the escaped prisoners, who took to the bush, and only after considerable manoeuvering as if engaged in section work did McKinnon get within speaking distance. He offered Wood a ride into Northport. Wood was shy as first, and consented eventually but still held his rifle on guard, while his fellow prisoner, a mere boy, held his hand on a revolver. McKinnon played innocent till he got near the bush, when he said: "Wood, you escaped jail at Nelson." Wood denied, but at the same time made a jump off the car, with McKinnon holding him by the wrist. Wood pulled his gun and held it on McKinnon's stomach, but the constable had a tight grip on his wrist, and Wood was unable to pull the trigger. The ambushed constables were soon on the spot, and in spite of the car running down grade the youngster was captured and Wood overpowered without a blow being struck or a trigger pulled. Wood was desperate at the ruse played by McKinnon and would certainly have shot him if the grip on his wrist had been relaxed for a second.

When the capture of the outlaw Kennedy by the same men is remembered there is much favorable comment this evening here. Mr. Hussey was the coolest man in all the excitement. He placed specials at every conceivable point and traced the fugitives almost every step they took. His confidence in McKinnon's ability and nerve was not misplaced, for the latter carried out to the letter his instructions to effect the arrest without bloodshed if possible.

There was much excitement here when the prisoners were brought back, but no trouble arose, although feeling runs pretty high against Wood. The trial comes off to-morrow before Judge Walkem, and E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, will act with the Deputy Attorney-General for the crown.

Most of the convictions at the present assizes were against American toughs who have been introducing a small reign of terror in the mining towns. Judge Walkem's sentences and the strongly expressed determination of the authorities to enforce order, coupled with the sight of a batch of prisoners heavily ironed sent to Westminster last night, are expected to have a salutary effect.

DUTY ON LEAD ORE.

Committee Rate Endorsed by the United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—In the Senate to-day when the tariff bill was taken up lead ore and lead in pigs were considered. Mr. Allen, of Nebraska speaking at length against the committee rates, argued against the duty of 1½ cents a pound on lead ore, because, as he said, it would operate to keep out the fluxing ores of Mexico and Canada that were necessary to the American smelters, some of which are located in Nebraska. The committee amendment making the duty on lead ore 1½ cents per pound was agreed to. In paragraph 180, relating to lead in pigs, etc., the rate was increased from 2 to 2½ cents per pound, the duty of 2½ cents on lead in sheets, etc., being retained.

As a substitute for paragraph 182, this was agreed to: Unmanufactured mica five cents per pound and 20 per cent. ad valorem; manufactured, ten cents per pound and 20 per cent. ad valorem. Gypsum was changed, making the duty on the crude article $1 per ton, and in that form it went over.

Others Fail—It Cures!

DEAR SIRS:—From my own experience I can confidentially say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry possesses true merit. It was the means of saving my little girl's life last summer. She was teething and took violent diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cured her, and I feel that I cannot say enough in its favor.

Take the Islander to Port Angeles on Saturday, 3rd July. Fare 50 cents. x

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

DOMINION DAY DINNER.

A Great Gathering in London of Colonial Notables and Old World Friends.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Eloquently Deals With Canada's Freedom, Happiness and Prosperity.

LONDON, June 29.—Three hundred and twenty-four guests were present at the banquet given this evening at the Hotel Cecil in honor of Dominion Day. Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner, presided. Among those present were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of the Dominion; the Marquis of Lorne; Lord Derby; Baron Herschell; Sir William Whiteway, premier of Newfoundland, and the other colonial premiers; Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the Canadian archbishops and bishops now in London; many Canadian officers; and members of the House of Commons, among them Prof. James Bryce and the Hon. Edward Blake.

After the usual loyal toasts, Sir Donald Smith proposed the "Prosperity of the Dominion." Dwelling upon its immense resources, he said that the Canadians might in the future equal in number their friends in the United States. He referred to the proof which the Jubilee celebrations had given of the strong ties binding the Dominion to Great Britain, and coupled the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the toast.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier on rising to respond was greeted with prolonged cheering. He said it was a very keen pleasure to him to join in celebrating a nation's birthday in the mother country. At the same time Canada was never dearer to his heart than at the present moment. Her history equalled, if it did not exceed, in dramatic interest, the history of England, France, or any other country in the world. She did not choose to assume independence, because she was already virtually independent and could not have more power, freedom, happiness and prosperity if she were separated from England. He dwelt at some length on the relations between England and the United States, and said that since he had been in London he had seen evidences of misapprehension on the part of the public men as to the late sentiments of the Americans towards Great Britain. He would not hesitate to declare that the sentiment was one of affection and reverence. The enmity which once existed between Great Britain, Canada and the United States, had been largely removed by the Queen herself, in such wise and kindly acts as her letter to the widow of Mr. Lincoln, and her intervention to prevent friction in the Trent affair.

After an eloquent reference to the Jubilee service at St. Paul's, Mr. Laurier said: "Let us hope that the god of war will never spread his wings between England and the United States.

"If on my deathbed every trace of racial feud has been removed, I shall die happy in the belief that I have not lived in vain."

A GRAVE CHARGE.

That the Governor-General Irregularly Intervened for the Furtherance of "a Most Cynical Job."

MONTREAL, June 29.—La Presse makes a furious attack on the Governor-General. After saying that he signed the message recommending the expenditure of the rent before the vote of Senate which rejected the first Intercolonial contract, it says:

"In signing this message Aberdeen failed in vigilance, unless indeed he conspired with his ministers to furnish them means of nullifying the effects of Senate intervention. In any case the result is the same; whether by carelessness in his legal duties and obligations or by an unconstitutional understanding with his legal advisers, the representative of the crown intervened in opposition to our parliamentary institutions; and his intervention is more regrettable because it was manifested for the benefit of the most cynical job ever perpetrated in Canada. It is to the vice-regal intervention that the present is due."

COLONEL PRIOR'S ILLNESS.

It Is Erysipelas and He Was Not So Well Yesterday.

MONTREAL, June 24.—(Special)—The Star's London cable says: Col. Prior, M.P., who has been suffering from erysipelas, due to a fall received in Montreal, is not so well to-day, but there is no immediate cause for alarm.

The Railway Prospering.

MONTREAL, June 29.—The C.P.R. returns for May, 1897, show gross earnings of $1,980,295; working expenses, $1,104,725; net profits, $875,570. In May, 1896, the net profits were $687,490. For the five months ended May 31, 1897, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $7,712,117; working expenses, $4,931,051; net profits, $2,781,066; for the five months ending May 31, 1896, there was a net profit of $2,484,933.

To Pay Foreign Relations.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Senator Davis to-day reported from the committee on foreign relations an amendment to the general deficiency bill to pay $6,000 to the families of the three Italians lynched at New Orleans several years ago.

Deserted by Germany.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 29.—A fresh attempt on the part of the Sultan to secure Germany's support for a retention of Thessaly has met with a refusal and the advice to conform to Europe's wishes on the subject.

Turks Gathering Forces.

LONDON, June 29.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says that secret official orders have been sent into the provinces to encourage able bodied men to come into the capital, with the result that no fewer than 25,000 sturdy ruffians have arrived there and are being provided for by the government.

LULU ISLAND CROPS.

A Profitable Season in Prospect for the Farmers in That Neighborhood.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

VANCOUVER, June 29.—A COLONIST reporter visited Lulu Island yesterday to inspect the crops and get what information he could in regard to the outlook from a farmer's standpoint.

Number 3 road was taken. Along th[illegible] highway for miles the crops looked v[illegible] thin and there were hundreds upon [illegible] dreds of acres of land lying idle. The peat in this land (which has not ye[illegible] been under cultivation) has to be wor[illegible] and out of the soil, which takes somet[illegible]mes two and sometimes three years bef[illegible]ce a crop can be grown.

In some fields the soil had been turned over by the plough for the first time. At a distance it looked li[illegible] rich [illegible] loam, but on closer [illegible] investigation [illegible] proved to be solid mas[illegible]es of decomposed vegetable matter d[illegible] chopped from the plough in big square slabs. When this peat has been burn[illegible] out and eliminated from the soil, how[illegible]ever, there is no better land for wheat, [illegible]ats, hay and roots in British Colum[illegible]bia. There are some sections, how[illegible]ever, far better than others. A special v[illegible]it was made to Mr. McKym's mod[illegible]el farm of 120 acres. Eighty acres of t[illegible] farm is under cultivation, and it w[illegible] a picture to look at even to city bred pe[illegible]ple, who perhaps can appreciate the be[illegible]auty of "waving fields of grain" better than the farmer whose ceaseless toil from early morning till late at night ha[illegible] aided nature in bringing the grain to its present state of perfection before the harvest. Mr. McKym had a very large acreage in wheat of the kind known as the blue point, imported from the States, which is said to be the most suitable seed for the climate of British Columbia. The wheat was straight as an arrow, and a six-footer standing on tiptoe could not see over the tops of the ceaselessly swaying grain.

The oat fields of this section, comprising several thousand acres, also looked well. Several fields in the neighborhood, including Mr. McKym's, will be fully up to the average of other years. The same might be said of the hay. The root crops did not look well with the exception of potatoes, which will be ready for the market in another three weeks, and are as large now as those imported from California.

Mr. McKym said that in his opinion there will be only half a hay crop on the Island. Last year hay ran three tons to the acre. Oats were on the whole doing well and were maturing very early, which would be a great boon to the farmers, for as soon as the hay was out of the way the oats would be ready for harvesting, and would be done with before the rainy season arrived. In many other years oats had been caught in the rain and half the crop spoilt. Those who had sown wheat for feed were fortunate, as on the whole the crop was excellent. The wheat wanted another month of calm, dry weather. He had heard that in Okanagan a caterpillar is doing much damage to crops. There had been no sign of any such pest on Lulu Island. He was satisfied that, all things taken into consideration, the prospects for the Lulu Island farmers who have intelligently managed their farms, are good for this season. Although hay is but half a crop they will get a good price for it, and will be able to do well on oats.

LIQUOR IN STEVESTON.

Mr. Kidd on the Recent Discussion at the Public Meeting There.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VANCOUVER, June 29.—Mr. Kidd, M. P.P., in conversation with a COLONIST reporter yesterday, spoke of the recent meeting at Steveston, said to have severely censured him for his stand in the matter of granting licenses for saloons. At this meeting, it was alleged, speeches were made intimating that at next election Mr. Kidd would be left on his farm, where he would be doing more good to Steveston than in the legislature. Mr. Kidd, however, states that the reports which have been given to the public are not quite correct. The matter in a nutshell was as follows: Three parties wanted licenses to sell liquor at Steveston. The law says that thirty days' notice of such a desire must be conspicuously posted or published in a newspaper in the municipality, that this must be followed with a petition of two-thirds of the property-owners expressing their approval, and fourteen days before the meeting of the commissioners this petition must be filed, together with the applications of those desiring licenses. The notices were duly given, with one exception the petitions were properly filed—although many that signed them had since signed contra petitions—but there were no applications with the petitions. He considered this a sufficient ground for the licenses being refused. While it has been said that he is bitterly opposed to the legal sale of liquor in Steveston, this is incorrect. He would like to see no liquor sold in Steveston, but realized that such a state of affairs will never be. The irresponsible transient population of Steveston are determined to have liquor, and there are men always ready to supply them for the profit in it, legally or illegally. This being the case, he approves of a limited number of licences being granted for the purpose of suppressing the illegal sale.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Latest Celebration Arrangements at Vancouver—Mr. Cohen on the Cassiar Railway Prospects.

Nelson Assize Court Business—Cariboo Mail Contract—Express to Fort Steele.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 29.—The total collections of the celebration committee to date are $2,022. Two swimming races have been arranged for, a professional and an amateur. A senior championship lacrosse match will be played on the Cambie street grounds and a grand stand will be erected for the purpose of accommodating the immense crowd that it is expected will witness the game.

Abbott street wharf is said to be unsafe. The corporation has the power, according to the advice of the city solicitor, to close it up, and if it is not strengthened, this is probably what will be done.

Mr. H. Cohen passed through here yesterday, en route for London, England. He expressed himself as absolutely confident of a flotation of the Cassiar Central railroad by an English company with an exceptionally strong directorate. He states that £400,000 of the £1,000,000 total capital is already practically secured, as there is behind the undertaking the support of a very strong body of British-African financiers.

COWICHAN.

DUNCAN, June 29.—The Coronation Day Diamond Jubilee regatta took place in beautiful bright weather at Cowichan bay yesterday, Cowichan wharf being gaily decorated with British and other flags and crowded with several hundred spectators. The Kuper Island band, Rev. Father Van Donckele and many others came down from the Island and from Chemainus on the little steamer Florence. Mr. H. T. Fall and Mr. Hall captained two teams at water polo, Mr. Fall's team winning by 2 goals to 1. The war canoe race, about three miles, was a well fought event, Saanich beating Cowichan by a little over a canoe length.

Coroner Wellburn returned on Sunday from Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, where an inquest was held on the Saturday previous on the body of Atwee, a Japanese in Kinyo's logging camp, whose body was found hanging to the branch of an alder tree in the bush after having been missed for three weeks. A verdict of hanged himself whilst temporarily insane was rendered.

CARIBOO.

The Ashcroft Mining Journal says: The present state of the stage companies seem to be that if a price could be agreed upon, as seems likely, the B.C.X. will sell out their line to the mail contractors. Messrs. Millar, Shields and Bond are a pleasant lot of people and thoroughly businesslike. Some of the mail lines will undoubtedly be sub-let.

Major Dupont passed through Quesnelle lately on the way up to Valley Creek. It is proposed to expend a considerable sum on this property and the work will be pushed with energy.

Colonel Wright, accompanied by Colonel Weatherly, passed through Quesnelle last week on the way to the Omineca. It will take about three weeks to reach their destination. Colonel Weatherly is nephew of Colonel Weatherly of Zlobane, and is about to spend the summer in search of heavy game.

NELSON.

Citizens of Nelson are making great preparations for Dominion day, and the celebration will extend over July 1 and 2. Hundreds of people of West Kootenay towns will flock to Nelson and participate in one of the most extensive programmes known in the history of the country.

Malcolm McDonald was on Monday sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for assaulting R. A. Chisholm with a gun. A petition for executive clemency from Ymir citizens was totally ignored by the court.

The assize court convened at Nelson on Thursday and a number of ordinary cases have been disposed of. James Manson, accused of murdering John Dwyer at Rossland on December 22, was acquitted, as medical testimony went to show that deceased did not die directly from the result of a beating at the hands of Manson. The cause of death was a rupture of the spleen.

SLOCAN CITY.

R. Allan and Miss Agnes McKay, of this place, were married at Nelson last week.

H. P. Christie, who has been acting as provincial constable at this point for the last two months, has received official notice of his appointment to the position of mining recorder for the new division of Slocan City. This town will be the official centre of the division. Mr. Christie's appointment is a popular one.

Bradshaw & Clough, one of the pioneer mercantile firms of the town, have disposed of their stock-in-trade to Messrs. E. Parris & Co., and will in future devote their attention to their mining interests and to the conduct of the post office.

Dr. J. G. Calder, late of the general hospital of Medicine Hat, N.W.T., is among the new arrivals in Slocan City.

GOLDEN.

The Era says: We are pleased to learn that there is a good prospect of the Golden smelter being purchased, enlarged and worked, as two firms are now in negotiation for it. There are several claims in McMurdo and Bugaboo that are now practically ready to ship ore, and there are others that are sufficiently developed to be shortly added to the list.

Messrs. Fulmer and Kerfoot, who have secured the contract between Golden and Fort Steele, intend to put on a first-class stage line if they can get the support necessary to warrant them in doing so. Mr. Fulmer says that from Golden to Wasa is one of the finest valleys in Canada. He thinks that the bulk of the traffic of this great valley should come in via Golden until the Crow's Nest line is completed. The firm will make a specialty of express business and of receiving and dispatching telegrams for people along the road.

Amongst those mentioned, according to the Golden Era, for the new gold commissionership for East Kootenay on the division of the district and the appointment of Mr. J. F. Armstrong to the Fort Steele end are: Messrs. Edwards, Fort Steele; Goldie, Windermere; and J. Stirrett, Donald.

The washout between Banff and Canmore last week resulted in the destruction of sixteen bridges and culverts on the C.P.R., including the Kananaskis, Devil's Head, and Calgary bridges. The formation was swept away or badly damaged for a length of twelve miles, and traffic was blocked for over a week. Passengers from this end were detained at Banff; about 500 of them gathered there. Canmore was under water, and at Anthracite the water entered McNeill's mine and drowned the horses.

LILLOOET.

The old-time residents are rubbing their eyes with astonishment and surprise at the alterations and improvements that are taking place here. The new comers are filled with ambition to live in something superior to adobe cabins, and the result is that about a half dozen charming little cottage residences, neatly painted and fenced in, have been built, with more in construction, considerably adding to the appearance and prettiness of the town. Host Allen, of the Pioneer hotel, has just completed and furnished an excellently designed and commodious addition to his already extensive premises. The new house, consisting of eleven rooms, is completely detached from the hotel, thus insuring quietness and comfort for anyone not desirous of living in the hotel.

Quite a lot of visitors with their families are expected here from the Coast. The altitude of the situation, its delightful climate and magnificent scenery will no doubt cause it to become quite a health resort as soon as its attractions are known.

Mr. Hurley has almost completed his new hotel, to which he hopes to attract a fair share of the patronage of the travelling public. His partner, Mr. J. A. Murray, of Vancouver, a hotelkeeper of some ten years' experience, will manage it, thus insuring to the public comfortable quarters and a good cuisine.

Jubilee Day passed off here very quietly, the hills having more attractions to the miners and prospectors than the town. However, the few in town did their utmost to enthuse by drinking Her Majesty's health several times, letting off a few Chinese crackers and waving penny flags.

The mining boom that has set in here has considerably increased the duties of the government agent and recorder, Mr. Phair; but, notwithstanding that he has hardly a minute to call his own, he is ever courteous and ready to explain mining acts and give information to all who seek him. Since the 1st of January there have been 539 mineral claims recorded in his office. In addition to this he has copied and recorded 201 powers of attorney, deeds of partnership, bills of sale and certificates of improvements. The whereabouts of the sundry claims recorded are as follows: On Cayuse creek, 173; in Blackwater camp, 87; on Bridge river, 70; on Seaton lake, 68; on Fraser river, Foster's bar, and neighborhood of Lillooet town, 62; on Anderson lake, 45; and on Copper creek, 25.

The Golden Cache Company have their saw mill at work cutting lumber for their quartz mill and tramway. In about a week the balance of the machinery will be all on the ground at the mill and in two months time it is hoped the quartz mill will be well in operation.

The Alpha Bell Company, lying on the same ledge, are hard at work developing their rich property. A contract for a new tunnel has just been completed.

Work is being actively carried on on adjacent properties. In fact all round there is solid confidence in the richness of the country here. An era of prosperity is assured to Lillooet district, a prosperity which will be second to none in this province.

IN GENERAL.

A meeting of the British Columbia Association of Mining Engineers was held in New Denver last week. Among others present were: H. West, A.R.S.M., A. J. Colquhoun, M.E., F. Monckton, F.G.S., A. Dick, Captain Morrish, and A. M. Bucke. It was decided to affiliate with the Canadian Mining Federation, also to make arrangements for a grand rally and banquet in Vancouver next January.

The B. C. Oil & Coal Prospecting Syndicate, of Vancouver, will shortly commence boring for petroleum on land about sixty miles west of Kamloops. A thorough examination of the locality has been made recently by a representative of the syndicate, who is confident that coal oil is to be obtained in paying quantities.

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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Ar. Victoria	A.M. 12:30	P.M. 8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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"	Laurentian	July 10
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"	Scotsman	July 17
Beaver Line	Lake Superior	July 7
"	Lake Winnipeg	July 21

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Lucania	July 3
"	Servia	July 6
White Star Line	Germanic	July 7
"	Teutonic	July 14
American Line	St. Paul	July 7
"	St. Louis	July 14
Red Star Line	Westernland	July 7
"	Southwark	July 14
Anchor Line	City of Rome	July 3
"	Anchoria	July 10
North Ger. Lloyd	Werra	July 3
"	Fulda	July 17
Hamb'g Am. Line	Columbia	July 8
"	Furst Bismarck	July 22

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT.

The Vernon News is greatly disappointed over the failure of the Federal government so far to subsidize a railway into the Boundary Creek district. "Last week," it says, "the situation was of the most cheerful nature; now the outlook is gloomy in the extreme." Speaking of the proposed arrangement for the beginning of work at Penticton this year, the News says:

One of the conditions of their grant from this province was that they should commence construction from the Penticton end; and it was generally understood that construction would also be vigorously carried on from the eastern extremity. This meant to us the introduction of a period of increased business activity, which would be of untold advantage to the farmers, merchants and other classes of our population. We shared the joy felt by the residents of the rich Boundary Creek and Kettle River districts, and rejoiced that the valuable mineral producing sections would at last be opened up. Probably several million dollars would have been spent this year in the construction of this line, and the stringency of hard times, felt so keenly of late, would at once have been relieved.

The people of Victoria fully sympathize with those of Vernon in their disappointment, but, in common with the COLONIST, hope that it may not yet be too late to secure a beginning of the road at Penticton this year. The people of Vernon should join with those of Victoria in bringing to bear as strong pressure as possible upon the Dominion government to grant such aid as will secure at least the line from Penticton to Boundary Creek without any delay. The Rossland Miner, in an article from which we reprint an extract, elsewhere, expresses the belief that the Spokane & Northern will build into the Colville reservation, directly adjoining the Boundary Creek country, this year. If this is done, the farmers of the State of Washington will get the benefit of the market to which the farmers of Vernon and vicinity are entitled. The News censures Dr. Milne and Messrs. Maxwell and McInnes, M. P's., very severely for blocking railway construction. We have not thought it worth while just yet to discuss this aspect of the case. The point to which attention ought to be directed is the securing of federal aid to the railway this year.

MR. HIGGINS' POSITION.

When news reached this city of the action of Hon. D. W. Higgins in declaring himself in opposition to the Provincial government, the COLONIST suggested to him the expediency of taking into consideration the propriety of resigning his seat in the Legislature and appealing to his constituency for an endorsement of his course. This idea has found expression in all parts of the Province, and from no quarter more strongly than from the Opposition press. We quoted from the Inland Sentinel's remarks yesterday. The Revelstoke Mail asks: "Ought he not as a matter of course to go to his constituents?" The Wellington Enterprise thinks "he owes it as a duty to his constituency to at once resign the Speakership and his seat, and appeal to the electorate of Esquimalt to pass a verdict on his conduct."

The Rossland Record casts a glow of light, of a certain variety, on the case by saying that Mr. Higgins "was not elected a member of the Turner Government." This is a somewhat needless denial, as no one ever said he was. The Record adds that he was elected a supporter of the Davie Government, and apparently would have the inference drawn that he was not thereby pledged to support the present administration. The Rossland Miner takes the same position. These statements are based upon an interview with Mr. Higgins. The case thus sought to be made out in excuse of Mr. Higgins is very far-fetched. If he was elected as the supporter of any particular individual he stood upon a very much lower plane than his fellow members. The general understanding of the political situation was that Messrs. Robson, Davie, Turner and the gentlemen who supported them in the last house, represented a certain line of policy. He knew perfectly well that if he had taken any other position he never would have been elected, certainly not by acclamation. When Mr. Davie succeeded Mr. Robson he carried out the policy which Mr. Robson represented and Mr. Higgins supported, and when Mr. Turner took the leadership after Mr. Davie's appointment to the chief justiceship, he continued the same line of policy and received the same political support. The personnel of the administration cut no figure in the matter so far as the public are concerned. Whether or not it did so in Mr. Higgins' mind, it would be impertinent to inquire.

But conceding for the sake of the argument that Mr. Higgins was not elected specifically to support Mr. Turner, how does that affect his extraordinary course of taking a strong partizan position while occupying the non-partizan office of Speaker? This is the feature of the case, which creates the most surprise and calls forth the strongest protests. So far as we have observed the only papers which approve of it are the two Rossland dailies, and we do not do these papers any injustice when we say that they are yet too new to British political methods to render their views on British constitutional practice of any special value.

WE ENTER A PROTEST.

The New York Evening Post printed and the Canadian Gazette copied the following:

Providence and nature designed Victoria for exactly what it is—a verdant and flower decked bit of the famed Elysian Fields. The considerate fates appear to have fully realized the incongruity of exposing this dainty patch of earth to the ravages of commerce, so they gave it a harbor unable to float big mercantile fleets. All the disturbing noise and dirt and profanity of a shipping port have gone over to Vancouver, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific's Oriental fleet, and Victoria is thus left to doze in her green hammock in a bower of fadeless roses.

And, as she lies dreamily in her hammock, her eyes can rest on the towering crags of white-robed Mount Olympus, just across the Straits from her garden to the South, or on the snowy poll and seamed sides of Mount Baker to the North, or the majestic sweep of the Cascades to the East, as they file down beyond the shore line of the Sound to grace the court of white-crowned Mount Rainier, that monarch of the range. The scenic glories are an everlasting feast, unmatched by any rival on the entire Pacific stretch of coast. The mercury stands at about sixty degrees the year round.

By some curious freak of Nature Victoria gets only a twenty-six-inch rainfall in the year, while points all along the Sound will average from forty inches to fifty-six inches. The natives enjoy the great novelty of a thunderstorm about once in five years, but no snow comes nearer to them than the perennial white crowns of the Olympics and Cascades. Strange to say, with all this amazing peacefulness of climate, the snow-centre of the Pacific lies only sixty miles to the west. There is everlasting trouble there. From Cape Flattery, the north-western arm of the state of Washington, to an opposite point on Vancouver Island, the sea is strewn with wrecks.

Small wonder, then, that the happy natives of this enchanted Atlantis wind up the drudgery of their small daily business as soon as possible and return to their vine-covered homes and rose-scented gardens. Rest, contentment and hospitality are in the air. The horse-cars that drag you cautiously to the suburbs seem under contract to see that none of the beauties of villa and flower-bed along the route can escape the tourist. He has ample time to photograph each dainty Queen Anne nest on the retina; to follow the trail of each ivy-creeper, to count the roses on every bush. Speed would break the spell.

Take any road you will, you will find them all in perfect order. The most popular drive and the most charming and picturesque is the three-mile stretch to Esquimalt, where the Queen has her Pacific navy-yard. It is an unforgetable panorama of sea, mountain and sky, with a foreground of rich, green woodland, embowered country homes, vine-clad wayside inns, and flowers of a hundred hues and scents in riotous profusion wherever an imposing villa or a modest cottage comes in view.

It is hard to be angry with anyone who talks about our city in this way; but what a libel it is. First as to the harbor: It is quite true that the inner harbor will not hold "big mercantile fleets," and there are probably secluded corners in other harbors that would not hold them either; but with the inner harbor, the outer harbor and Esquimalt, we have in this vicinity all the space necessary to accommodate all the shipping that does business at New York. And in point of fact, Victoria stands second on the list of Canadian cities in point of foreign tonnage. We do not claim any of the "noise, dirt and profanity," of which Vancouver is alleged to have a monopoly; but we do insist that if the New York Post's correspondent had thought it worth while to have ascertained the facts, he would have found, within easy reach of the bowers of fadeless roses, business houses which, for the magnitude of their transactions, would take a high place in larger cities. We do not feel disposed to quarrel with a New York man who talks about the small daily business of other places; but it is a fact just the same that a lot of what passes for "daily business" in New York is just daily fuss and nothing else. A New York man makes more fuss over buying a morning cocktail or a new necktie than a Victoria man would over buying a schooner load of seal skins. People out here do not keep their souls in a perspiration under the impression that business cannot be transacted in any other way; but in the long run they get about as far ahead as the be-sweated Gothamites.

As to those horse cars! This is too much. There never was a horse car in Victoria. The city never depended upon such antediluvian methods of transportation. Our street cars are all and have always been electric cars, and as for their rate of progress it is about as rapid as is allowed anywhere in the world, except Seattle, where they go flying through the streets as though it really signified anything to a Seattle man whether he reached any place at any particular time.

The flowers, the climate, the scenery, the hospitality, the homelikeness of our beautiful city are all as the Post represents. There is probably no lovelier place in the world than this delightful one which looks out over the Strait to the snow-capped mountains; but we want our admirers to keep in mind that there is business done here and a great deal of it, and will be a great deal more.

THE Mail and Empire admits that the Crow's Nest Pass railway ought to be advantageous to Ontario, for most of the "vast and unquestionably wealthy" country which it will open up must go that way. We hope our Toronto contemporary will remember this and not join in the cry that with the Crow's Nest railway British Columbia ought to be satisfied and not ask Ontario to burden herself more for her benefit.

PARLIAMENT has been prorogued. The Senate, very wisely we think, decided not to obstruct supply. A full investigation into the Drummond County railway matter is promised. In the meantime the experiment of Intercolonial extension into Montreal can be tried, and if the plan is a good one permanent arrangements can be made next year.

NEARLY two hundred ships of war firing sixty guns each made up the imperial salute of the fleet and visiting squadrons to Portsmouth. This fired in the night, as it was, must have produced a profound effect upon all within reach of the terrific tumult.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

DID HE SAY IT?

Speakers have no politics from the moment they assume the chair to the moment they leave it. We question very much whether Mr. Higgins ever made the statement that he had left the Government party, and before believing it we must have the statement from his own lips.—Wellington Enterprise.

VERNON'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

Vernon would have advanced to a much more important position than we at present occupy. The trade of our merchants with the Southern country would have been largely increased—so largely that comparison is out of the question—and the farmers would have had a ready and profitable market at their doors for all the horses, cattle and general produce they could supply.—Vernon News.

THE KASLO STYLE.

The poet describes summer as coming with slow, reluctant feet, but she jumped into Kaslo the other day like a circus girl through a hoop.—Kootenain.

TO DRAW THE TRADE SOUTHWARD.

Mr. Corbin has the door thrown open which will enable him to capture the Boundary country, and it is not at all improbable he will make use of his opportunity. It this way Boundary may, after all, have a railroad before another twelve months shall roll round.—Rossland Miner.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Before we were married my wife wouldn't let me treat her to ice-cream soda"

"Remarkable girl!"

"Yes, I should say so; she kept account of my offers, though, and collected $23.75 from me after we were married."—Chicago Record.

"I discovered a gold mine," said the forty-niner.

"I invented a torpedo boat," replied the genius.

Then they shook hands like brothers and pooled their capital to buy a cheap dinner.—Detroit Free Press.

She—Do you believe there is anything in Theosophy?

He—There seems to be a living in it for a few of them.—Cleveland Leader.

Culprit—I stole the wheel, your honor; but I couldn't resist the temptation. I saw it was the same make that your honor rides, and——

Judge—This poor fellow seems reasonably honest. Let's give him another chance.—Philadelphia North American.

Physiognomical.—"The face," said the oracular boarder, "is the exact index to the mind." "Not an exact one," said the Cheerful Idiot. "For instance, when a man has his temper ruffled, his brows are knit."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Fine Distinction.—Mother (to Bobbie, who has just been rescued from a fight)—Why, Bobbie, I'm ashamed of you—to be fighting your little cousin! I thought you loved Stephen. Bobbie—Why, of course I love him, 'cause he is my cousin, but I don't like him one bit.—Harper's Bazar.

Bill—A German legend says the devil was the inventor of brandy. Jill—Well, some brandy tastes like him, don't you think so?—Yonkers Statesman.

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GENTLEMEN;—Your Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of salt rheum three years ago. It was so bad that I lost my finger nails, and I can truly say that I know of no more valuable medicine in the world than B.B.B. I have had no return of salt rheum since.

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

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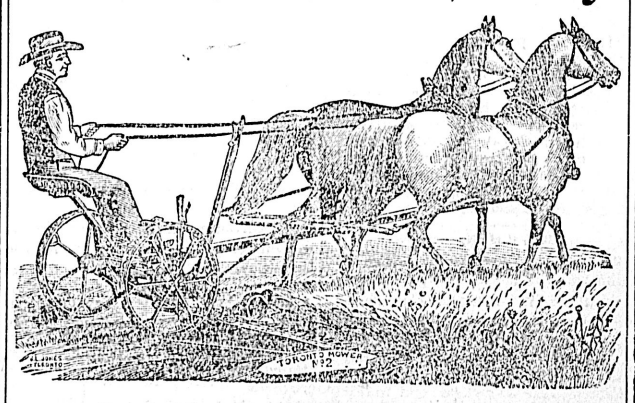

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If you have none
I will make it.
x Savannah, Photo.

In spite of holiday festivities the ordinary affairs of life must be attended to, so it would be well to bear in mind that to-day is the last day to pay provincial taxes and secure a rebate.

Three of the warships, the Imperieuse, Wild Swan and Pheasant, left Esquimalt yesterday for Vancouver, where the officers and men of the ships will participate in the celebration there to-morrow.

Local contributions to the fund for the establishment of the Victorian Order of Home Nurses now total $235.90, the latest additions being: Silverdale school, $1; Revelstoke school, $3; Spring Brook school, $1.45; Boundary Bay school, $2; Cadboro Bay school, $2; and Pender school, $1.50.

Probably no other child in Canada has such a unique name as the infant whose birth the father, Mr. Adolphe Georges Goddyn, registered yesterday in this city. The young lady will always have, as long as she lives, a souvenir of the Jubilee, for her name as registered is "Victoria, Madeline, Diamond, Jubilee."

It has remained for a firm of Victoria real estate agents to devise a plan for the protection of the windows of vacant houses from the stones of the rascally small boy. As soon as one of their houses becomes vacant they hang cheap lace curtains at each of the windows. The mild deception accomplishes its purpose like a charm.

Just to show that he appreciated the humor of his friend's funny stories, Dick Adams hit William Botsford on the head with a bottle the other evening—on the same principle that a less enthusiastic auditor might have slapped him on the back approvingly. Botsford did not see the matter in the intended spirit, however, with the result that all the circumstances had to be gone over in the police court yesterday, and Adams paid a fine of $10 and costs. "Assault" was the definition of the offence in the information.

Victoria's Christian Endeavorers will be well represented at the Washington State convention, to be held at Tacoma to-morrow and the three following days. They will also have their full representation at the national convention in San Francisco, Miss Campbell having been chosen as the delegate of St. Andrew's, and Rev. and Mrs. P. C. L. Harris as the representatives of the First Congregational church. Misses Robertson and Murton, with Messrs. R. Wilson and J. A. McIntosh, form the delegation from the First Presbyterian young people.

Judgment was yesterday given by Chief Justice Davie in Hobbs v. E. & N. Railway. He refused to decree specific performance of the agreement of the 28th November, 1889, under which the plaintiff claimed the minerals under the land he purchased from the company on the ground of mistake. The plaintiff is to be allowed to take the conveyance of the land subject to the usual reservations of the company, or the defendant company is to refund the purchase money, with interest at 6 per cent. thereon from the various dates of payment, and repay the expenses of the survey of the land and of the improvements placed upon it by the plaintiffs. Each party to pay their own costs. Mr. A. E. McPhillips for the plaintiff; Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for the defendants.

Point Comfort hotel, at the entrance to Plumper's Pass, is now open for the season under the proprietorship of Mr. Thomas Bennett. Hotel and locality combined furnish an ideal place in which to spend a holiday. The climate is delightful, the scenery grandly picturesque, the hotel roomy and comfortable, while hunting, fishing, boating, tennis and croquet form a variety of amusements to while away pleasant hours. Point Comfort lies half way between Victoria and Vancouver, and although in daily communication with both places it is so removed from the outside world that it has all the charm of a summer retreat "far from the madding crowd." The steamers of the C. P. N. Co. land guests at the hotel wharf, and after that every endeavor is made to made to make their stay an agreeable one. A large number of visitors are expected during July, many of the rooms being reserved in advance.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

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HOTEL DALLAS, Victoria, B. C.—Seaside Hotel—10 minutes by electric cars from post office Strictly first-class. Porter and baggage-man at every steamer and train. Wm. Jenson, proprietor. x

Tennis pants at Reid's. x

Eugene Frank, charged with petty theft, secured his acquittal in the city police court yesterday. So also did the Chinaman, Hip Long, arraigned on a similar complaint, and in whose defence Barrister George E. Powell appeared.

From present indications the new parliament buildings will be completed, furnished and ready for formal opening on or about the 8th of November next, and already a grand ball or some other similar festivity is talked of, to suitably celebrate the auspicious and important event in provincial affairs.

Telegrams from Superintendent Marpole to the local management of the C.P.R. convey the gratifying information that the obstacles caused by the cloudburst have all been removed and yesterdry's trains came through on time and without transfers. Freight and passengers are now moving as usual.

The Hotel Northern, Seattle, Wash., has passed into the hands of C. C. Macintyre, who has thoroughly remodelled it, and is making it the headquarters of travel from British Columbia. Chas. L. Cole, formerly connected with the Brown Jug here, and an old favorite with British Columbians, is manager of the hotel bar. x

Boating shirts at Reid's. x

Rer. Dr. Vorrsanger and wife, of San Francisco, who are on their way to Montreal, where the convention of the American rabbis, which the former attends, opens on July 6, are in the city. The Doctor is the rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, but not infrequently preaches before congregations of other religious faiths than the Jewish belief, and in the Bay City is not only regarded as a distinguished lecturer but a decidedly popular one.

With no fewer than twelve big picnics on the list and excursions to Vancouver and Wellington where big celebrations are to be held, Victorians should have no difficulty in spending Dominion Day pleasantly. For those who witness Wellington's programme of sport a special rate of $3.50 has been announced by the E. & N. Railway Company, who will provide a return train the same evening. Two dollars for the round trip is the very reasonable rate given by the C.P.N. Co. for those visiting Vancouver.

The closing recital given by the junior pupils of Miss Amina Wey and Miss Millie Green was given yesterday afternoon in Waitt's hall, the following pupils taking part: The Misses Maggie and Pearl Clay, May Shotbolt, Mary McCrimmon, Lottie Garvin, Miss and Master Henderson, Misses Adelaide King, Ellenor Hanington, Mable and Katie McCrimmon, and Master Hugo Seelig. Those receiving favorable mentions were as follows: Misses May, Mary and Mable McCrimmon, Leslie Henderson, Lottie Garvin, Adelaide King, Muriel Henderson.

The following district order has been published for the information of those concerned: "The certificates taken by the officers N.C.O. and men of the First Battalion require that they must pass an examination in the armament and depression range finder of this station. A class will therefore be formed under the Officer Commanding R. M. A., on the 15th July next, to be continued each evening, Saturday excepted, from 5 to 7 p.m. Certificates will be considered as having lapsed if this course is not completed before August 1, 1897." Those officers, N. C. officers and men of the First Battalion who received certificates from the School of Instruction held in 1894 and 1895 will parade at Fort Macaulay on Thursday, 15th July, at 5 p.m., and each succeeding evening, Saturday excepted, for the purpose of being instructed in the armament of this station.

JUDGE MOWAT HERE.

After the Long Strain of the Carew Case He is Taking a Holiday—Other "Empress" Passengers.

Among the notable passengers arriving from the Orient by the Empress of China yesterday were Mr. E. A. Alford, of the big Shanghai firm of Jardine, Mathieson & Co., and Mrs. Alford; Captain Bayley, the P. & O. line superintendent, and Mrs. Bayley; Professor Garrett Droppers, who has the chair of political economy in the University of Tokio; Captain F. R. Loveband, of Hongkong, A.D.C. to the general; His Honor Judge R. A. Mowat, of the British consular court in Japan, whose name has recently been brought prominently before the world in connection with the famous Mrs. Carew case, over which he presided, and Mrs. Mowat, who is accompanying him on a holiday visit to merry England. Col. W. N. and Mrs. Coler, who left the steamer here, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fenwick, who disembark at Vancouver, are going round the world on pleasure bent; while Mr. S. Chinda, the new Japanese minister to Brazil, is going direct to Rio Janiero, accompanied by a numerous suite.

A big lot of sofa cushions at Weiler Bros. x

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Mr. Jas. Hagan, the well-known ex-Alderman of Kemptville, Ont., says:—"For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from a tired worn out feeling. Doane's Kidney Pills gave me relief in a short time. The pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend them to others suffering as I did. They are the best medicine I ever used."

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NEWS OF THE MINES.

Kaslo Excited Over Reported Rich Strike—The Horne-Payne Works at Ferguson.

Great Expectations From the Hydraulic Operations in Cariboo—East Kootenay Locations.

Under the heading "Strike of the Year," the Kootenaian of the 25th inst. says: Rumors are rife that an extraordinary strike was made on Fry creek, eight miles above Kaslo, Wednesday. The thing is being kept secret, but it is said that $175,000 was offered for the claim this morning. A man named Thompson is said to have made the find, which consists of galena and gray copper. Thirty-five men left here this morning for the scene. Beyond this nothing can be learned, but there are several in town who vouch for the truth of the story.

THE CARIBOO WASH-UP.

The Ashcroft Mining Journal says: The wash-up of the Cariboo mine, being about $71,414 for 53 days, is eminently satisfactory to those who know the conditions under which Mr. Hobson is working. The returns will be, if water does not run short, from $150,000 to $200,000 for the season, and the mine is as yet only being opened up. To pay $100,000 or more a year above operating expenses, and yet be only doing the necessary work to get ready to make a big output in a couple of years is certainly a very pleasant way to mine. One of Vancouver's best business and financial men, who last week returned from a visit to the mine, said to the writer that if he were a stockholder in the Cariboo mine and it only paid operating expenses for the next two years he should be well satisfied, as after that time, when bringing up the bedrock gravel, the output will be immense.

THE HORSEFLY COMPANY.

R. T. Ward, in Ashcroft last week, gave to the Journal the following particulars of work now being done by the Horsefly Gold Mining Company: About 2½ acres of surface gravel, to a depth of 6 to 15 feet, has been piped off. Plenty of water is at hand for the entire season, and the gravel is showing up very rich. Mr. Ward took out about $2,000 from a few boxes where it was necessary to make a change. He is now on a business trip to Seattle, and on his return will make a clean-up in the mine, and $6,000 to $10,000 will be taken out. Mr. Ward expects during the season to take out in the neighborhood of $75,000. It seems clear that the Horsefly gold mine is a cross-cut of the old channel on which Senator Campbell, Leask and others are working, that is at this point a thousand or more feet wide, and has been sluiced down a hundred feet or more, thus concentrating the gravel and making it very rich.

The Miocene Company have their shaft down now over 225 feet, and have a small stream of water conveyed by a pipe from the main of the Horsefly Gold Mining Company, leading to a dump box near the mouth of the Miocene Company's shaft. Some gold is found, and the character of the wash is such that Mr. Campbell is well satisfied with the outlook. If, as is now expected, pay is found on bedrock, there will be an immense area of ground for drifting, and it will open up a vast system of old channels in that section. The work, if successful, means the employment of many thousand men, and the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars in the Horsefly country.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Horne-Payne people are clearing off ground on their land adjoining Ferguson for a concentrator and other buildings. They have commenced the construction of six buildings. They are also to put in a saw mill for their own mines and building.

It is said that there are now between 1,500 to 2,000 men in the hills around Lardeau and Trout Lake.

Another deal is on for the Exchange group, Springer creek. This time the sale is made to Alexander Dick for Sir Charles Tupper, Ottawa, at $42,500.

A company has been incorporated in Vancouver, of which Mr. Harry Abbott is a large shareholder, to take the Prescott, near Silverton, and make a shipping mine out of it.

The clean-up on the North Star, at Quesnelle, last week was satisfactory and gave encouragement to continue work into deeper gravel.

T. Glenn, representing a Spokane syndicate, has located a number of claims on the divide between St. Mary's river and Hell Roaring creek, about 35 miles from Fort Steele. He knocked off some samples from the surface and from which he obtained returns of 8 ounces each of gold and silver, or a total of $165.25. In order to verify the assay Mr. Glenn sent down some to the local manager of the Western Union and had it tested. It went $171.64 in gold and silver.

The Lucy Star group of gold prospects, in the East Kootenay, was bonded by Donald McKay and John M. Burke recently. These gentlemen have sold a quarter interest to Francis McClelland, it is said, for enough to lift the bond. D. C. Palson and General Warren purchased an eighth interest.

Music From 5 to 8.

At the Queen's hotel, Montreal, every Sunday evening, from 5 to 8, Max Bachman's celebrated Hungarian Restaurant will play at first in the drawing rooms and then from 6 to 8 in the dining room while the table d' hote dinner is being served. Tourists find this quite an attraction. x

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Letter No. 2

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MOTHER'S LOVE.

The Little Things That Tell How Strong and True It Is.

Many a sad little story is condensed into the few brief minutes that are allowed for communication with the incoming Empresses as the Victoria tenders lie beside them out at the quarantine station. The deck of the China was the scene of one such yesterday—away forward in a secluded corner—the only actors being a patient-looking little woman in shabby, faded black who had come out from the city, and a shamefaced young man who wore the uniform of the ship.

"It's three years now since you wrote," the faded little woman was saying, "and I've looked for a letter every day."

The boy muttered something about being "a poor hand at writin'," and "awful busy," and the mother—for no one but a mother could accept it that way—at once seized the frail excuse.

"Of course you've been hard worked, dear," she said, "and I know its hard to write letters, but you won't keep me waiting so long again, will you? You don't know how I long for them—it's the next best thing to having you home with us."

The boy promised, of course, and although there was more than a suspicion of moisture on her cheek, it was a happier woman who stood on the deck of the returning tender and waved a cotton kerchief just as long as the big steamer was in sight on which her boy works so hard.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The steamer Rosalie will run excursion trips to Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma for the big Fourth of July celebration to be held at Seattle July 1st, to the 5th inclusive, at single fare for the round trip. On the evening of July 1st the steamer will await arrival of the through special train of the E. & N. Ry. Co. from Wellington, Nanaimo and way stations, for the accommodation of visitors from those towns, and will make a special extra trip from Seattle on Sunday, July 4th, for the convenience of passengers wishing to return on that day. Tickets will be on sale June 30th, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, good to return July 6th, or before if desired. For tickets and further information apply at Great Northern Ry. office, No. 75 Government street. x

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Racing Rules to Govern the Regatta at Seattle To-morrow—"Ugly" Takes the Bettisham.

Dominion Day Lacrosse at the Royal City—Titus and Starbuck Matched.

Since the yachting races to be sailed at Seattle on July 1 are termed a citizens' regatta, some objection has been raised to the use of the rules of the Elliott Bay Yacht Club to govern the events. These rules have been modified by the celebration committee in charge of the races, being simplified in many respects. As changed to suit the coming races they are as follows:

The course shall be that of the E.B.Y.C. Charts will be furnished to each competing yacht.

There will be four classes. A class, 30 feet and over; B class, 25 feet and under 30 feet; C class, 18 feet and under 25 feet; D class, under 18 feet. These lengths are taken according to corrected measurement.

The sailing length will be determined by taking the length on the load waterline, with racing crew aboard, plus the square root of the sail area, divided by two. Schooners will rate 85 per cent. and yawls 90 per cent.

There will be no crew limit in classes A and B. Classes C and D will be allowed one man for every four feet and fraction of the corrected length, exclusive of the helmsman.

The time allowance will be according to the standard of Herreshoff's table.

The start will be a flying one for all classes, and the time will be taken from the gun.

Cash prizes will be given as follows:
Class A—First prize, $60; second, $25.
Class B—First prize $40; second, $25.
Class C—First prize, $35; second, $20.
Class D—First prize, $25; second, $10.

LACROSSE.

TO PLAY AT WESTMINSTER.

The personnel of the Capitals' team which goes to Westminster to-morrow morning to play the Royal City men in the senior lacrosse match on Dominion Day has not yet been fixed upon exactly, but it is probable that the choice will be made from the following: Normao, Greenfield, F. Cullin, A. Finlaison, C. Wilson, R. Campbell, W. Lorimer, W. Bland, J. Bland, Geo. Tite, Schnoter, Snider, and Scholefield, with T. Cusack as field captain. Belfry, unfortunately, is unable to go as he leaves for the East Friday on a short trip. He will, however, be back again to take his place in the team again in a few weeks. Victoria is anxious to send up as strong a team as possible, and Westminster may depend upon it that the island boys will make a hard fight to win.

CRICKET.

TO PLAY AT NANAIMO.

The following team, representing the Albion Cricket Club, will journey to Nanaimo to try conclusions with the Nanaimos on July 1, leaving here by the train at 8 a.m.: A. Green, R. H. Swinerton, C. Schwengers, H. J. Martin (captain), J. E. Martin, W. York, L. York, W. Williams, P. Goepel, B. Schwengers, and W. H. Porter.

GOING TO VANCOUVER.

The team chosen by the committee of the Victoria Cricket Club to play against Vancouver at Brockton Point on Dominion Day is: Hon. C. E. Pooley, Capt. G. E. Barnes, H. F. Stow, W. A. Lobb, G. S. Holt, A. P. Luxton, A. C. Anderson, Q. D. H. Warden, W. P. Gooch, G. C. Fox and L. C. Barff. The Victoria Cricket Club send a team to Macaulay Point on Saturday to play the R. M. A. They are: T. H. Paterson, W. A. Lobb, G. S. Holt, W. P. Gooch, S. F. Morley, W. A. Ward, J. B. Ashby, C. Ransford, Q. D. H. Warden, A. C. Anderson and A. N. Other. The 2 o'clock tram will be taken at Campbell's Corner.

THE TURF.

THE NEWMARKET MEET.

LONDON, June 29.—The Bettisham plate of 300 sovereigns was won by Lord Wolverton's five-year-old by horse Ugly, the Lorillard-Beresford stables chestnut gelding Drace being second. Mr. Reid Walker's Warfield was third.

THE WHEEL.

STARBUCK AND TITUS MATCHED.

NEW YORK, June 29.—A twenty mile race for a purse of $1,000 has been arranged for July 17, on the Manhattan track, between J. F. Starbuck and Fred. J. Titus. Each rider is limited to eighteen pacemakers.

THE DOMINION MEET.

CHATHAM, June 29.—Everybody is talking "meet" and the atmosphere of the Maple City is fairly redolent of wheels, so to speak. The citizens are preparing for the biggest day in the history of Chatham.

GOOD PRIZES FOR EVERYBODY.

A very fine programme of races is that announced by the Vancouver Bicycle Club for Friday afternoon, there being no fewer than six events in each class with prizes totalling $250 in value—$100 for amateurs and $150 for professionals. The events are briefly:

Amateur—Mile novice, half mile open, mile handicap, two mile lap race, mile handicap for riders over 200 pounds (weight for age as it were), and two mile handicap.

Professional—Half mile open, mile open, two mile open, three mile lap race, and single miles for marines and bluejackets.

THE OAR.

Y.M.C.A.'S TO MEET.

The Y.M.C.A. Rowing Club will have an important business meeting at the association rooms on Friday evening, and consequently all the members are requested to turn out.

ODDS AND ENDS

OF GENERAL INTEREST TO SPORTSMEN.

The trap-shooters of the Pacific Northwest lose one of their number in the departure for the Yukon gold fields of Captain E. P. Miner, the hero of the recent Jubilee shoot in this city. The Captain took his steamer, the Topeka, from this city yesterday.

Besides C. W. Minor and F. S. Macdure, the Victoria trap shots will have W. Bickford, Otto Weiler, E. J. Wall, B. H. John and W. H. Adams to represent them at the Vancouver tournament.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES OF YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia—Washington, 9; Philadelphia, 10.
At Chicago—Chicago, 36; Louisville, 7.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Pittsburg, 9.
At New York—New York, 8; Baltimore, 2.
At Boston—Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 7.

VISITING MINISTERS.

Presbyterian Clergymen From the Winnipeg General Assembly Come to Victoria.

A party of Presbyterian clergymen under the leadership of Rev. R. M. Hamilton, of Brantford, spent yesterday in sightseeing in and around Victoria, and leave by this morning's Charmer en route home. The reverend gentlemen had been in attendance at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church which was in session recently in Winnipeg, and this expedition to the Coast was arranged as a holiday outing. It was originally intended to have spent at least a week in the coast cities, but owing to a ten days blockade on the C.P.R. this proposed pleasant sojourn had to be cut short. The party were on one of the trains held on account of the mudslides in the mountains, and spent the term of their enforced rest at Calgary, where a trip to Edmonton was arranged as a slight diversion. Yesterday morning the visiting clergymen and their wives were taken in hand by members of the Presbyterian churches in this city, and in the morning, under the Rev. Dr. Campbell, a drive to Esquimalt and through the district was greatly enjoyed by the party, who expressed great admiration for the magnificent display of roses and flowers which they saw on all hands.

Last evening a visit was paid to the Chinese mission, the sights of Chinatown, including the Joss houses, having been taken in yesterday afternoon.

The trip East will be made without interruption, except through accidental delays on the line, and the entire party regret that they have been compelled to cut short what would have been a very enjoyable stay of a week at least.

Among those who registered at the Victoria are the following: Dr. McRae, principal of Morrin college, Quebec; Dr. Fletcher, Hamilton; Dr. Laing, Dundas; Rev. E. Cockburn and wife, Paris; Rev. J. B. Hamilton and wife, Dundas; Rev. A. M. Hamilton, Winterbourne; Rev. H. F. Thomas, Preston; Rev. J. Herman and wife, Calgary; Rev. W. Wilson and Miss Wilson, Hamilton; Mr. Crombie, Toronto; Miss Russell, Toronto; Miss McCurdy, Halifax; Miss McDonald and Miss Thomas, Winnipeg; Rev. R. M. Hamilton, Brantford.

A PASTOR'S FAREWELL.

Rev. P. H. McEwen Receives Substantial Proofs of Regard From Emmanuel Congregation and Other Friends.

It might readily be seen by the large attendance at the farewell social to Rev. P. H. McEwen last night that he has made many friends during the five years he has been the pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church. The meeting was not confined to the congregation, and besides there were several of the other city pastors on hand to bid farewell to their brother worker. On the platform were Mr. Wm. Marchant, the chairman; besides Rev. J. F. Betts, of Centennial Methodist church, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, of the Congregational church, Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and Rev. R. W. Trotter, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. Each of these in turn had a few words of farewell to say to Rev. Mr. McEwen, regretting to lose him and wishing him God speed in his new labors at Westminster, where he assumes charge of the Baptist church. During the evening anthems by the choir and solos by various genlemen and ladies interspersed the proceedings, and then came a regular series of presentations to Rev. Mr. McEwen. For the men of the church Mr. A. J. Pineo presented an address and a handsome travelling case to the pastor, who was about to leave them; while the ladies of the congregation through Mrs. Spofford presented Mrs. McEwen with an address accompanied by a gift, a silver table service. The Young People's Society through Mr. Watts handed Rev. Mr. McEwen a very handsome cane, and Mr. Geo. Sluggett on behalf of the Baptist Mission at Saanich, handed a purse to the reverend gentleman.

Pleased and touched by the kind words said about him, Rev. Mr. McEwen expressed his thanks feelingly, speaking of the happy relations that had always existed in the congregation and expressing his regret at the leave-taking.

THE VANCOUVER TRIP.

Arrangements Completed for the Visit of the First Battalion to the Terminal City.

Major Williams received this morning a telegram from Lt.-Col. Worsnop, stating that the Charmer would be held until 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. Officers going to Vancouver will be required to take with them tunics and white belts. Tickets for the militia are good to return Saturday.

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What is Dixi H. Ross going to do about it?

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Dominion Day Picnic.

THE grand annual picnic will be held at Shawnigan lake on Dominion Day, July 1st, 1897. There will be all kinds of sport, such as boat races, swimming races, races for ladies and children, races for gentlemen and fat men, jumping, stone throwing and tug-of-war; good prizes will be given. Dancing in the evening. E. & N. railway train leaves Victoria at 8 a.m.; returning, leaves Shawnigan at 9:30 p.m. Phill Hall, chairman of committee. x

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A Chinaman, almost as tall as the great Li Hung Chang himself, appareled in a flowing robe of purple silk that made his exceptional size even more conspicuous, leaned idly over the rail of the Empress of China as she lay at quarantine yesterday, and watched with lazy interest the movements of the crew upon the tender. The deckhands of the Maude gave him a passing glance as they hurried about their work, and then, for the want of something better to talk about, proceeded to criticize the giant Chinaman in a free-and-easy way that would doubtless have been somewhat modified if the subject of discussion had been a European, or even if he was expected to understand the English language. The big Chinaman listened and looked on, his absolutely expressionless face giving no indication that he understood a word that had been spoken concerning himself. Then as as the object of his passing notice seemed to lose its interest he turned and disappeared in the saloon of the white liner with the curt remark, in the very best of expressive Anglo-Saxon, generally addressed to his miscellaneous critics:

"Well, you've got about the dirtiest looking specimen of craft to handle passengers on that I've seen for some time."

The parties addressed stood astonished for a moment, and then renewed the conversation with the big Chinaman still as the subject, but attuned to another key. It was agreed that he "wasn't any common Chinaman," and subsequent information was to the effect that he was "a big man at home" in more ways than one.

Indeed the personality of Mr. Robert Jack, of Robert Jack & Co., Hongkong, is so striking and forceful that no one needs to be informed that he is a man of importance, who is granted five minutes conversation with him. Thirty-five years ago he was an humble sampan man operating on Hongkong harbor, differing only from his brother Chinese watermen in that he was ever ready to oblige the shipmasters entering the port by hunting them up capable laborers at a moment's notice. Before long he found that Bob Jack was becoming well known, and that it paid him to resign the boat pulling to someone less ambitious, and devote himself to the other department of his business. He did so, and little by little his field of operations extended until to-day, at 50 years of age, he finds himself a millionaire several times over, one of the most heavily interested business men of Hongkong, a contractor whose name is known in all parts of the world, and at present embarked on a tour of pleasure and diversion that is to take him al around the world.

"China is just the same as ever," he said to an interviewer on the Empress yesterday. "You can't change an old nation in a day. Business is quiet and we are devoting ourselves chiefly to its maintenance and development on tried and proven lines, rather than experimenting with new industries and new ways. So many companies have been formed and schemes brought forward to make sudden fortunes out of China's resources that have ended only in a glorious fizzle that the people are growing decidedly skeptical, and as a result many a deserving project goes begging.

"The railway? Our great Chinese railway? Well I'm afraid the world will look and wait for it a good many years yet. It's the old story there too. The prejudice of centuries against the investment of foreign capital was never more in evidence than in connection with this railway plan. The conditions absolutely preclude the enlistment of foreign capital to build the road, and without foreign capital it will be a long time coming. You mark my words, that railway won't handle much traffic while you and I are here to see it."

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"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

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NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. je18

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897 ap

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated the 6th day of May, 1892, and registered in the Land Registry Office of the City of Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book, vol. 10, folio 389, No. 12454B. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 5th day of July, 1897, for the purchase of Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 Section 24, being Subdivision of Sections 24, 25, 26 and 27, Spring Ridge. These lots overlook the city, and are situated on Pandora street, immediately west of the old hospital. They are in one block, lots 27 and 28, fronting on Pandora street south, and lots 25 and 26 on Pandora street north. On Lot 27 there is a frame cottage containing five rooms, pantry and bath room; rented at $6 per month. Tenders can be made for any one, two, three or all four lots. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms, one-fifth cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 6 per cent. per annum on unpaid balance.

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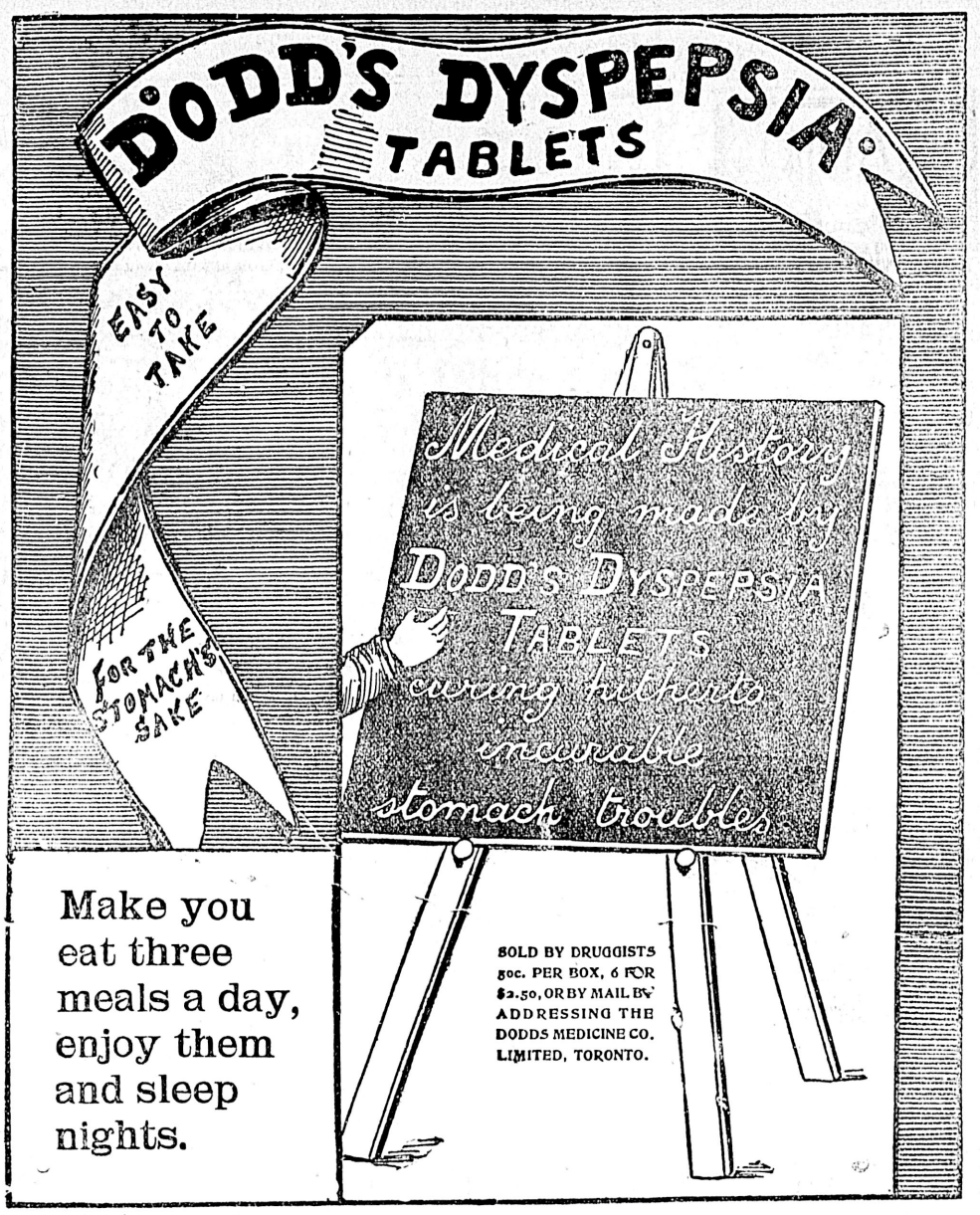

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NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 13, steveston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Peck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that during my absence from British Columbia Messrs. Archer Martin and William H. Langley hold my general powers of attorney, and are fully authorized to transact all business in my name until further notice.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1897.

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The elegant steamers *Queen* and *City of Topeka*, leave *Victoria* for Alaska June 8, 13, 23, 28, July 8, 13, 23, 28, Aug. 7, 12, 22, 27. Due back at Victoria June 19, 25, July 4, 10, 19, 25, Aug. 3, 9, 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to be.

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NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C. EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

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TO-DAY MAY COMPLETE.

The Court of Revision Approaching the End of Their List of Business.

So satisfactory progress has been made by the municipal court of revision that it is quite possible the work will be completed at to-day's session and the assessment roll be ready for presentation to the council next Monday evening. Yesterday was another uninteresting day, the record of appeals granted or refused being as below:

Messrs. Yates & Jay, for Thomas Shotbolt—Part block 74, Richmond and Belcher streets, $2,450, to stand; improvements reduced from $4,000 to $3,500; lot part 173, block 1, Johnson street, $10,400, to stand; improvements, $7,000, to stand; 815 and 820 Yates street, to stand at $1,800 each; improvements reduced from $3,000 to $2,500, and from $2,600 to $2,200 respectively; lot 1333 Michigan street to stand at $700; lot 14, block 4, Victoria Crescent, to stand at $400; lots 35-8, Foul Bay, to stand at $160 each, except lot 35, which was shown to be outside the city; 50 85-100 acres Foul Bay, reduced from $3,450 to $2,965, and improvements to stand at $4,000; lot 9, block A, Lime and Mary streets, reduced from $350 to $300; improvements to stand at $250; lots 10, 11, 12, Lime, Mary and Russell streets, to stand at $350, $350 and $400; lots 22 and 23, Frederick street, each reduced from $350 to $300, and lot 24 to stand at $400; lot, Langford street, to stand at $70; lots 1, 2, 3, Alfred street, to stand at $350 each; lots 5 and 6, Putnam street, each reduced from $300 to $250; improvements, lot 2, reduced from $3,500 to $3,000.

John Dougall—Lot 11, block 17, Croft and Niagara streets, reduced from $700 to $400.

Mrs. Urquhart—Lot 3, block 14, Menzies street, to stand at $3,000; improvements reduced from $1,500 to $1,200.

Mrs. Edwards—Lots 13 and 14, block 35, each reduced from $450 to $350; $400 was added for house on lot 13, which was not assessed.

J. W. Keller—Part lot 811, block 10, Yates and Quadra streets, stands at $1,800; improvement reduced from $650 to $500.

F. C. Smith—Improvements lot 5, block 12, View street, reduced from $750 to $500.

H. M. Dumbleton, for Lenevue estate—Improvements on lot 5, block 77, Fort property, Langley street, reduced from $5,000 to $4,000.

Alex. Moir—Improvements lot 12, block 2, Work Estate, Henry street, to stand at $800.

John Irving—Improvements on lots 1814 to 1817, Michigan street, to stand at $11,800.

Domesticating Owls.

With the aid of a companion I secured a number of owls and bore them to the upper story of the granary, a large room where they could fly about at night, were shielded from the rigors of winter and could supply their larder from the numerous mice that infested the place for the catching. Being strangers to the place and fearing they would not get enough to eat at first, I carried them pieces of fresh meat and fowl, which promptly disappeared after dark. Mice may have eaten them, but in the end the owls were not the losers, I take it. They soon lost their fear of us when approached by day and seemed to accept the situation as not so bad after all. Sitting silent and grave on the beams overhead, they passed the days in sleep and meditation. When approached at night with a light, they were wide awake and alert in their movements. They were liberated in the spring and a door left open that they might return at their will, which they often did. Having become in a manner domesticated, they flew about the lawn at night with little sense of fear.—J. H. Kennedy in Harper's Magazine.

Stearns Bicycle FREE.

HIGH GRADE 1897 MODEL.

We are going to give away a celebrated Stearns Bicycle each month, for the next six months, competition to close on the 10th of each month. First competition closes on the 10th of April.

BUY W. J. PENDRAY'S SOAPS

And encourage home industries. The following wrappers will be used in the competition;

Home Rule, Red Crown, Blue Mottled and Pendray's Extract of Soap Packages.

Home Rule Bars equal four Home Rule Cake wrappers. Red Crown Bars equal three Home Rule Cake wrappers. Blue Mottled Cakes equal one Home Rule Cake wrapper. Pendray's Extract of Soap packages equal four Home Rule Cake wrappers.

N. B.—Our Electric soap wrappers will not be allowed in this competition. Our $100 competition still continues.

MARQUIS OF BREADALBANE.

The Former Steward of The Royal Household Passes Through Victoria.

Mr. N. P. Brown is a journalist who arrived here by the Empress of Japan yesterday, who is just completing his eighth round-the-world journey. This time he is travelling in the interests of his own magazine, the "British Realm," a monthly publication launched in London about four months ago, and containing reading matter calculated to interest Britons all over the Empire. At every point of importance Mr. Brown has visited he has appointed correspondents. The editor is now en route to London, and expects to be heard from again next year, as he intends offering himself as a Liberal candidate for some English or Scottish constituency.

Mr. Brown tells an interesting shipwreck story concerning the steamship Aritaba, whose loss occurred while the vessel was on her way from Madras to Colombo in February last. Aboard the craft were many passengers, included among whom was F. J. Lipton, the big Ceylon tea merchant, who gained prominence in London not many days ago by giving a dinner to the poor of the great metropolis. The Aritaba struck on a coral reef near Aden and for ten days or a fortnight the shipwrecked crew and passengers, to the number of about four hundred, remained imprisoned on the little islet surrounded on every side by Arabian barbarians who threatened their lives if they attempted to make a landing. One of the Somalis was offered a big sum to convey the news of the wreck to Aden for relief, but refused, and for a season things looked dark for the stranded crew. Late one evening the steamship Ballarat, with Mr. Brown aboard, hove in sight, and learning the situation brought the news to Aden. As a result a relief vessel was next day dispatched to the scene of the wreck. Later on the Marquis of Breadalbane, who had been enjoying a tiger hunt on the Kalipartiga estate, near Madras, met Mr. Lipton, and both enjoyed several days of exciting sport.

The Marquis and the Marchioness, who also arrived by the Empress yesterday, are now bound for London, but propose making a short visit at Ottawa with Lord and Lady Aberdeen. The Marquis of Breadelbane and Earl of Ormelie is a descendant of an old and notable Scottish family. He is (though the Imperial title dates only from 1885) the seventh Earl of Breadalbane and Holland; Viscount of Tay and Paintland; Lord Glenorchy, Benederaloch, Ormelie and Weik (the last dating back to 1677); a K.G., 1893; a Privy Councillor of Great Britain, 1880; and a Scottish baronet (1625). He saw service in early manhood with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; was afterwards a lord in waiting to Her Majesty and treasurer and lord steward of the royal household; and was for three years high commissioner to the Church of Scotland. The Marchioness, who has been such since 1872, is a daughter of the Duke of Montrose. Their estates are among the finest in Scotland and include four famous Perthshire places—Taymouth Castle, Auchmore House, Black Mount, and Glenfalloch House. They are also at home at Ardmaddy castle, in Argyle; and at Forest House, Bridge of Orchy, in the same county; and at 19 Cavendish Square W. At present they are returning from an extended visit to India, in the course of which the Marquis has distinguished himself as a slayer of big game.

MORRIS TUBE PRACTICE.

Winners in That by No. 1 Company Last Evening.

The attendance at the Morris tube competition by No. 1 Company at the drill hall last evening was not quite up to the average, but no doubt preparations for the expedition to Vancouver occupied the attention of most of the men. The following were the resultant top scores in the various classes:

FIRST CLASS.

1st, Sergt. Bailey	47
2nd, Sergt. McLean	36

SECOND CLASS.

1st, Corp. Trimen	40
2nd, Gr. F. K. Vigor	35

THIRD CLASS.

1st, Gr. C. Harris	35
2nd, Gr. E. L. Fawcett	32

COMING EVENTS.

The Y. W. C. T. U. reading circle meets at the usual place and hour this evening.

Charles H. Yale's great spectacular of the "Twelve Temptations" has been booked for the evening of the 6th July at the Victoria theatre.

The following is the programme of the concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, this evening at 8:

March—"Belphegor" ..... Brepsant
Overture—"Berlin in Smiles and Tears" ..... Conradi
Potpourri of "Scotch Songs" .... Cavillini
Concert Waltz—"Jolly Fellows". Voekstedt
Medley Overture — "Reminiscences of the Minstrels" ..... Finn
(a) Characteristic Piece—"Guardmount" ..... Eilenberg
(b) Descriptive Piece—"The Post Horn in the Woods" ..... Schaffer
Selection from "Nanon" ..... Genee
Potpourri of "Southern Songs" .. Conterno
God Save the Queen.

Ben Howard's club-swinging and baton juggling is the extra attraction announced for this evening.

Hammocks for heavy and lightweights; also a line of children's hammocks. Weller Bros. x

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Norway Pine Syrup is a prompt, pleasant and perfect cure for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat, pain in the chest, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, influenza, and all throat and lung troubles. 25c. and 50c., at all drug stores.

Take the Islander to Port Angeles on Saturday, 3rd July. Fare 50 cents. x

Gibbon's Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Sold by druggists. x

Secure one of our Jubilee rugs before they are all gone. Weiler Bros. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

LUCK WAS WITH HIM

And So the Skipper of the Whaling Bark "California" Dared Halt a Liner.

Arrival of the R. M. S. "Empress of China"—The Missing "Wood" Turns Up.

The cool, consummate nerve of the typical Western real estate agent, who never appears to falter or fail even in the light of constant criticism, has been eclipsed by the skipper of the whaling bark California, of New Bedford, now engaged in active and profitable operations in the North Pacific. It was on Saturday evening, the 19th instant, that this nautical gentleman gave his illustration of superlative yet admirable cheek, and the circumstances as related by the passengers on the Empress of China are briefly these: About 6 in the evening the big steamer was bowling merrily along with good weather and prospects of a fast and pleasant passage. Suddenly bells were heard; officers passed quickly to one side of the ship; the engines stopped; voices were heard in eager enquiry, and then, an hour later, the big steamer got under way again. The skipper of the whaler had signalled the liner to stop—because he had struck three right whales the day before, with 900 barrels of oil already below decks, and he wanted to send the good news to his owners as quickly as possible. He also wanted to get the latest news, and after the Empress had disgorged all the recent newspapers of which she was possessed, and had given the whaler's letters a place in her mail bag, there was no further necessity for the two vessels to remain in company.

THE "E. K. WOOD" SAFE.

A San Francisco despatch of Monday's date says: The lumber schooner E. K. Wood, which had been given up for lost, reached Tientsin, China, yesterday. She was 127 days out from Chemainus, B.C., and had not been heard from but once, and the news was anthing but encouraging. The schooner had been sighted off the Japanese coast badly disabled, and was proceeding slowly under a jury and a few sails.

THE EMPRESS ARRIVES.

The R.M.S. Empress of China last evening completed an uneventful voyage from the Orient, having left Yokohama on the 18th of June. She brought 91 saloon, 19 intermediate and 373 steerage passengers, together with a cargo chiefly composed of silk and new season tea—24,853 packages or 2,130 tons.

MARINE NOTES.

The bark Nicholas Thayer reached San Francisco on Sunday with 23,220 cases of salmon from Loring, Alaska. The cargo is the first of the Alaskan salmon to be marketed this year and its appearance was much sooner than expected. The bark brought the news that the run of salmon has been fine and big catches have been the rule.

Repairs to the steamer Willapa are now in progress at Turpel's ways. When these are complete the steamer will be much the same in the matter of appointment as when she struck Regatta reef. She will take the place of the Tees on the West Coast route and the latter will run North.

The steamship City of Topeka sailed for Alaska at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, after a short stay at the outer wharf. She received as passengers here as number of tourists who came overland by the C. P. R., [E. P. Minor and R. Anderson.

The steamer Islander is being prepared for her trip to Port Angeles on Saturday. It is now almost a year since the Islander has done any work.

The steam collier Florida left the dry dock yesterday afternoon and left immediately for Departure Bay to coal for San Francisco.

ADMIRAL'S RESIDENCE.

To the Editor:—In the columns of your contemporary the citizens of this city will note the relative positions of the aldermen in relation to such civic expenditure. Evidently they are divided thereon, but it seems for lack of authority they cannot (or will not) submit it to the ratepayers. To them, I think, it is pretty evident what the verdict would be. Some of our legislators state they do not want increased taxation, yet report themselves in favor of the forthcoming by-law, but before such lavish expenditures take place I think those who have to foot the bill should have something to say. What advantage will it be to the city, and after the residence is completed who is to maintain the usual grounds in order? The first expense, I presume, will not be the only one by a long way.

Observer.

A DISCLAIMER.

To the Editor.—Will you kindly allow me to correct a false impression through your paper? I acted as editor of the Province for the issues from May 29 to June 19 inclusive, and am responsible for what appeared in those four issues; but I am not responsible for anything which appeared before that date, or for anything which may hereafter appear, unless the same be signed by me. I was not responsible for the issue of June 26. Those who know me will understand why I wish this made public.

Yours faithfully,

Clive Phillipps-Wolley.

Weary wives, mothers and daughters—tired nurses, watchers and help—tired women of all classes should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the kind they need to give pure blood, firm nerves, buoyant spirits, and refreshing sleep. There is no tonic equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

S.S. Islander leaves for Port Angeles on Saturday at 8 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Fare 50 cents. x

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If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 29, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	55·	Mean 56·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	55·	Highest 65·	5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m..	59.		1 p.m.—8 S.W.
1 p.m..	59·	Lowest 54·	9 p.m.—4 S.
5 p.m..	56·		Rain—.02.
9 p.m..	54·		Cloudy.
			No sunshine.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed ..... 30.085 {Reduced 30.021

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—I E Atherton, J F Landless, Dr Hoosanger and wife, Mrs Webster, Mrs Rivers, H Leland, W Baxter, Geo Sherrick, Jno Sherrick, A Dansmore, A Marion, C M Kipp and wife, O Bell and wife, Miss Bell, R Williams, G Johnson, J Johnson, H Johnson, Mrs Johnson, Miss Johnson, A Wall, E H Willy, J D Smith, B Murphy.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Andrew Rithet, A Williams and wife, J H Freeman, H W Cox, Geo Ramsay, H J Scott, E W Pratt, Mrs H Moxon, Miss M Godson, Miss G Godson, G W Willis, R H McMillan, Mrs D W Higgins, E Everett, Miss Stevenson, J G Magnus, Miss Short, Mrs W P Short, Mrs D Lindsay, E E Barker, Miss Duncan, Miss Furlong, G V Fraser, B M Rogers, C Vivian, D J Snelan, Miss Lee, H R Stratton, Mrs H Cuthbert, A Johnston, Mrs Johnston, A Jeffree, J R Green, Smith Curtis, C F Moore, Robt Boyd, E E Coates.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—H D Moore, Mrs Moore, W Moore, Mrs J F Taylor, Miss McKay, V M Ruthven, J O Fospen, Hog Hing, M B Jarbeau, Mary Dick.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Johns Bros, Dixi Ross, Lenanga, Fell & Co, R Metinka, R H Johnson, N & R, Erskine & W, P T Patton, Watson & H, Langley & H Bros, Thos McNaly, R Campbell & Son, J Johnston, McGregor & Son, Waterworks, Miss F Webster, J T Lapp & Co, E J Saunders, McLennan & McF, Shawnigan Lake Mill Co, Hickman Tye Co, J Piercey, Nicholles & R, B C Mills, R A Moskett, Oneida, J Shaw, Guchida.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Jno T Ross, P H Brown, H B Co, A McGregor, E A Cleveland, T F Geiger, F F Ruith, Geo Powell & Co, Jos Thompson, Jas Angus, Jno Colbort, Mrs S J Doering, Mrs M J Thompson, R M Smith & Co, Speed Bros, Vict Brew Co, Wood & O, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Hud Bay Co, E G Prior & Co, Geo Marsden, Malcolm & W.

FIRE INSURANCE

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PERSONAL.

Robert Irving, of Kaslo, is in town on a visit.

W. H. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is at the Oriental.

Mrs. D. W. Higgins arrived by last night's Charmer.

Mrs. A. McPhee, of Lulu Island, is a guest at the Dominion.

Miss Workman and Miss Hughes leave by the Charmer to-night for Toronto and New York on a ten weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Geo. W. Reynolds, of San Francisco, who has been visiting friends in this city, leaves for the South by the Kingston this morning.

David T. Hanbury, the Northern explorer who arrived on an Alaskan steamer a few days ago, left for Liverpool yesterday via the C.P.R.

A Scamp Jugged.

LONDON, June 29.—Charles Bertrand, known under several aliases, who was committed for trial on June 19, charged with fraud in gaining the acquaintance of women and ordering jewelry, dresses, hats, etc., for them, having the goods sent to hotels, and then borrowing small sums of money from his victims, was sentenced in the Old Bailey to-day to ten years' penal servitude. Bertrand has previously served three years' penal servitude here, and the authorities believe that he has served a term of eight years in San Francisco.

Tobacco Heart.

GENTLEMEN.—My heart troubled me with violent palpitation, shortness of breath and sleeplessness. This was caused, my doctors advised me, by excessive use of tobacco. Since using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, the distressing symptoms have entirely disappeared. They have cured me, and I am thankful to testify to their good effects.

Signed, W. J. JUDSON
St. Thomas, Ont.

First-class cordwood for sale by John Bros.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Seventh Annual Meeting of the Subscribers Held at the City Hall.

The Four Retiring Directors Again Elected to the Board—Reports Presented.

The annual meeting of that useful institution, the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, was held yesterday, and though the directors as usual were on hand the public, outside of one or two, did not take interest enough to attend. The reports were of a satisfactory character and congratulations were expressed at the excellent showing made for the year.

In the absence of the president, Mr. Joshua Davies, who is out of town, Mr. Alex. Wilson, vice-president, took the chair, Mr. J. Stuart Yates acting as secretary.

The directors in their seventh annual report said:

GENTLEMEN,—We have the pleasure in herewith presenting to you the seventh annual report with the appended financial statement and resident medical officer's report for the year ending on the 31st May, 1897:

As you are aware, in the year 1895 the special committee appointed by the directors of that year brought in a report with reference to a question which had been raised touching the management of the hospital, and to see whether any change could be made in the medical staff so as to permit of more medical practitioners carrying on practice at the hospital without impairing its efficiency, and on that occasion the committee recommended certain modifications of the then existing system by the appointment of certain specialists and a registrar, and the report was adopted. During the present term it was evident that the scheme adopted did not realize the anticipations of the board, and that a further change was desirable, and to this end a special committee was appointed who, after interviewing all the medical practitioners of this city, advised your board to allow all the physicians on the staff to attend their own free patients at the hospital, and after consideration by a full board it was decided to give the recommended change a trial for six months from the 1st October, 1896. One of the results of this change was an immediate increase in the number of pay patients, and accommodation had to be made for patients paying $10 a week. This was done by partitioning off a portion of each of the public wards, thereby providing twelve beds without impairing the efficiency of the wards in any respect. It may be here stated that no indigent person requiring hospital treatment has ever been refused admission. Under the rules no incurable cases can be admitted. Were patients suffering from incurable diseases admitted into the hospital, the true object of the institution, viz., the relief of patients from temporary bodily ailments, would be frustrated, merely for lack of accommodation. The increase of patients necessitated the employment of extra nurses, and provision had to be made for their and other servants' accommodation by adding six attic rooms. At the expiration of the six months, the board, being convinced that the new scheme had worked beneficially in the interests of the hospital and given great satisfaction to the majority of the medical staff determend to extend the period of trial to the end of their year of management only, so as to leave their successors free to continue its operation or revert back to the original or any other system as they might deem best.

The board desires to thank the surgical and medical staff for their untiring efforts in the welfare of the patients under their respective charges.

LADIES AUXILIARY.

This committee has been unremitting in its endeavors to add to the revenue of the hospital, and during the year have contributed the sum of $475.07, obtained from various entertainments. The thanks of the directors are extended to these ladies for their great interest in the welfare of the hospital. It is by their efforts principally that the Pemberton operating room has been equipped.

AGENORIAN SOCIETY.

The thanks of the directors are heartily accorded also to the ladies of the Agenorian Society, who by their assiduous efforts have realized a sum in the neighborhood of $700, and who have already devoted a portion of that sum for the purchase of a sterilizer, and who propose to aid the board still further by the installation of the electric light into the hospital.

Your directors also wish to extend their thanks to the Arion Club for their open air concert at the Gorge in August last, and also their usual Christmas concert at the hospital which was very much appreciated by the patients; also to Messrs. Yates & Jay for their kindness in placing their office at the disposal of the board for all board meetings; and to the press of the city for their consideration in the publication of the meetings and notices of meetings.

NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL.

During the year five nurses, Misses Halliday, Stoddart, Campbell, Allison and Goward have graduated from the training school, which continues its good work under the able management of Miss McMillan. The thanks of the directors are accorded to those medical gentlemen who have given their services as lecturers to the school during the term. Your directors wish to express their appreciation of our resident medical officer, Dr. Richardson, and of the matron, Miss McMillan. The nursing staff of the hospital now consists of the matron, assistant head nurse and eleven nurses.

FIRE PROTECTION.

It is advisable that increased fire protection should be obtained for the hospital. The thanks of the board are due to Chief Deasy for the attention he has devoted to this matter and for his kindness in training the hospital staff in fire drill.

The thanks of this board are also due to those gentlemen who so kindly interested themselves on Labor Day and obtained for the hospital the handsome sum of $333 45; also to Mr. Cook of Burgoyne Bay on behalf of the settlers; to Mrs. Musgrave, Cowichan; to Mr. George Jay, Sr., for his liberal donations of fruits, flowers and ornamental shrubs, and to Mrs. P. T. Johnson for her contribution of shade trees, also to God's Tenth, Victoria West, and to the King's Daughters for their many kind attentions and favors."

ALEX. WILSON,
Vice-President.

The treasurer's financial statement appended to the directors' report showed that during the year the receipts were $29,486.26, and expenditure $28,352.30. Of the expenditure, however, only $23,480.16 was for the year, the remainder being for debts incurred during the previous year. The balance on hand is $1,133.95.

Next came the report of Dr. Richardson, the resident medical officer, who pointed out that the cost of maintenance had been $23,480.16, an increase of $3,491.08 over the previous year, this being due to the larger number of patients and to increases of $2,444.23 in the cost for insurance, surgical appliances, repairs, furnishing and lighting. Deducting this amount from the expenditure the average cost per patient was $1.52½ as against $1.55 last year.

As compared with last year the days' stay of patients was:

	1895-6. Days.	1896-7. Days.
Free	8,875	7,135
$10 per week	1,427	2,875
$15 per week	2,184	3,716

The revenue from pay patients had been largely increased, the outstanding liabilities are considerably less than ever before, and another year of similar success will clear off the debt entirely.

The increased accommodation for nurses enabled the hospital to have a supply of its own nurses for patients requiring extra attendance, thus avoiding the cost of engaging graduated nurses. In the past few months the demand for private rooms and beds in semi-private wards had been greater than could be accommodated.

There have been a large increase in the surgical operations, and with gratifying results. The new method of medical attendance had caused general satisfaction, Dr. Richardson said, and he pointed out at the same time, the necessity for a proper admitting room, to the advisability of having electric light supplied, and to the great advantage it would be to have one or two small isolated cottages for the accommodation of infectious cases. There was need too of considerable repairing to the hospital building. All the nurses and employes had worked harmoniously during the year, and the training school had flourished. The report closed with thanks to those who had evinced interest in the hospital, and their sympathy to the sick and afflicted by many generous donations. The ladies of the flower mission deserved gratitude for providing a constant supply of flowers for the wards.

The number of patients treated during the year was: Indoor, 485; outdoor, 244; total, 729. Admitted during the year, 457; discharged, 406; died, 43; in hospital May 31, 36.

Number of free patients treated, 175; French Benevolent Society, 4; patients paying $10 a week, 140; patients paying $15 a week, 138.

The reports having been adopted the next thing to do was to choose four directors to replace Messrs. Chudley, Wilson, Davies and J. S. Yates, the retiring directors. As theirs were the only names nominated they were declared re-elected, Mr. Byrnes paying a neat compliment to the efforts on behalf of the hospital of Mr. Davies, at present absent from town.

Mr. C. E. Renouf briefly moved a vote of thanks to the directors for their efficient services.

This was seconded by Mr. John Teague, who from experience had many opportunities of judging of the good work done by the directors, and incidentally he paid a tribute to Dr. Richardson's value as resident medical officer.

In returning thanks on behalf of the directors, Mr. Wm. Wilson recalled the early history of the hospital, showing how it had been started to commemorate Her Majesty's Jubilee in 1887, and pointed out, too, that Mr. Teague's plans for the buildings had been adopted in competition with plans from various parts of the continent and the Old Country.

This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned.

LONDON, June 28.—A dispatch from Berne says the federal council has refused to ratify the commercial treaty with Japan, owing to the prohibitive duty placed by Japan upon clocks and watches.

The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer *50 years ago.* In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—*50 years of cures.* Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the *same old plant* that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. *It* has not been bettered. And since *we* make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might.... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the *same old sarsaparilla* because it works the *same old cures.* It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—*it's Ayers.*

AN EXPERT OPINION.

Mr. Guggenheim Takes the "Miner" Into His Confidence as to Kootenay Mines.

Reviewing Their Advantages and Disadvantages With the Voice of Authority.

ROSSLAND, June 29.—(Special)—The Guggenheim party, who arrived last Friday to take a hasty look at the camp, went through the Centre Star mine on Sunday forenoon, and in the afternoon drove down to see the Trail smelter. They were invited to visit the Le Roi mine Sunday night, but were too tired after so busy a day to accept. They left for Nelson yesterday morning, and went there to see the Hall mines smelter. From there they will go to Kaslo and Sandon, and then to Nakusp, where they will take steamer for Revelstoke, and thence by the C. P. R. to Vancouver and on to the coast cities of Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. The Messrs. Guggenheim being without question among the greatest mining and smelting authorities in the world, and owners of some of the largest smelters in the United States and Mexico, the Miner asked them yesterday morning for an authorized statement of their opinion of the Rossland camp. Wm. Guggenheim said:

"We shall be very glad to make a statement through the Miner. My brother, Mr. Banberger, Mr. Mears and I accepted the courtesy of Mr. Durant yesterday and saw the Centre Star mine. As soon as we had gone through it we could comprehend the situation here. You have vast bodies of ore running through the country which as yet you do not know much about, except that they are of immense size and, as a rule, of low grade. The Centre Star is a wonderful mine. It is very hard to estimate the amount of ore in sight there, but I think it quite probable that there are 300,000 tons. It will take both time and capital to put such a mine on a proper working basis, but Mr. Durant understands his business and is going about it in a careful and conservative manner.

"We went down to the Trail smelter. It is yet in an incomplete condition, but it is a large plant and is achieving some excellent results. We made careful inquiries into the character of your ores, and to sum up our opinion it looks this way:

"Your ores have too little copper, too little sulphur and too much silica. At the smelter they are making out with a 2 per cent. copper charge. It should be 4 per cent. to work economically. The sulphur runs from 7 to 25 per cent. You have an average excess of silica of 20 per cent. The remedy for this is concentration. This is very simple, easy and inexpensive when you are prepared for it. In this way you would make concentrates carrying increased copper and sulphur, and you would eliminate the silica. This would give you a product which could be smelted by the pyritic process, which is the cheapest process known. The concentration of the ores should be done as near the mine as possible to save the cost of transportation.

"Your whole transportation system will have to be reorganized. If you take the ore just as it comes from the mine to some other point, you must have a very low rate. We think when the Canadian Pacific railroad understands the possibilities of your camp, they will come in here and put themselves in a position to handle the business here. As things are at the present moment Northport unquestionably presents more advantages than any other place for the treatment of the ores of this camp. New conditions may change the situation completely, and probably will.

"Now I have spoke of your disadvantages. All these can and will be overcome, and when they are overcome you will have one of the greatest camps in the world. We are greatly pleased. It is a much bigger thing than we ever expected to see. The people here need have no uneasiness about the future of this camp. The country is all right and we expect to come into it ourselves."

Otto Mears, manager of the Silverton, Colorado, railroad, and one of the most successful mining men of that state, is here with the Guggenheims. He said: "Rossland is going to be one of the greatest camps in the world. Your own people do not know what there is in this thing. Why, if we had this camp in Colorado, we would go crazy over it."

CUBA NOT WANTED.

Reported Utterances of Secretary Sherman Declaring the United States' Policy to That Effect.

MADRID, June 29.—The Correspondentia of this city publishes an interview which its New York correspondent claims to have had with Secretary Sherman. The latter is quoted as absolutely denying that the United States government proposed to purchase Cuba, and Mr. Sherman is said to have added: "American feeling generally does not favor the annexation of Cuba. The partisians of such a policy form an unimportant minority. A strong party, however, supports the annexation of Hawaii. The only question with Spain is the Ruiz indemnity, upon which this government insists."

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